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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Isaiah Hess, Melancholy, Seeks Bourne in a Forbidden Manner

Was an Orphan in Life

In a spirit of melancholia caused probably by the fact that he was parentless and alone, his father and mother being dead, Isaiah Hess of Stillwater, put an end to his career Saturday evening, by sending a thirty-eight calibre bullet crashing through his brain.

He made no complaint of feeling unwell but his manner and general deportment for several days indicated a depression of spirits. So apparent was his dejection that inquiry to ascertain the cause of it was made several times, but in each instance he answered that he was all right.

The young man was twenty-one years old, having arrived at that age a few weeks ago. He previously made his home with his sister, Mrs. William Whitenight of Raven Creek. For a month or more he had been working for Bruce Dresher on the farm near Stillwater and it was there that the rash act was committed. Mr. and Mrs. Dresher were doing some work in the garden when they were startled by the report of a revolver. They hurried to the house and found the young man lying on the floor with a gaping wound in his head from which the blood was oozing. Dr. Wagner was sent for. He made an examination, and said death had been instantaneous.

A jury was empanelled consisting of O. D. Hagenbuch, Wm. J. Smith, O. S. McHenry, C. A. Conner, E. W. Baker and A. J. McHenry. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Dresher and Dr. Wagner was heard after which a verdict of suicide was rendered.

Beside the sister referred to the deceased is survived by two brothers, Joseph, of Raven Creek and Pierce of Stillwater. His parents have been dead for some time.

EVES-EVANS WEDDING

Solemnized at Bride's Home on Thursday

There was a happy and beautifull union of two hearts at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Evans, on West Third street Thursday morning last, when her youngest daughter, Miss Bess, was united in marriage to Arthur Eves, of Millville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The parlor where the vows were exchanged, was elaborately decorated as was also the dining room where the wedding dinner was served.

The bride wore a beautiful blue silk traveling suit, and was unattended. The bride is a graduate of the Normal School in the class of 1902, since which time she has been teaching school.

Both are popular and a host of friends will extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

They departed on the D. L. & W. train for a wedding tour, and upon their return they will take up their residence at Millville.

Bought Low Farm.

Albertus Welliver of Ridgeway, Pa., brother of Dr. Geo. H. Welliver, of town has bought the Dr. E W. M. Low farm beyond Iron Dale.

DEATH SUMMONS CAME UNAWARES

Stricken With Heart Disease, Chas. W. Trump Dropped Dead on Monday.

HE HAD NOT COMPLAINED.

The call to the other world came, to Charles W. Trump of Espy with a suddenness that was shocking Monday morning. He arrived in town on the seven o'clock motor car, and had gone to the residence of A. Z. Schoch on Market street, where he had been engaged by Messrs Yost & Herring, contractors, to do some carpenter work. The delivery of the material had for some reason or other been delayed and Mr. Schoch decided to put the job off until it came.

Herring was agreeable to the postponement, and asked Trump how it would suit him. He replied that it would not inconvenience him in the least as he had some repair work at home that he would attend to.

These were the last words he ever uttered. He had barely finished speaking when he was stricken with heart disease and without uttering a word or making any outward sign of distress fell to the ground.

Mr. Schoch quickly picked him up, but the fluttering spark had fled. Dr. J. C. Rutter was summoned, but he could only confirm what the first glance had told them.

The deceased is survived by his mother who is 83 years of age; his wife and five children; Frank, an operator on the main line of the Lackawanna, at New York; Arlington, who resides at home; Mrs. C. R. Miller of Plymouth; Mrs. H. B. Sharpless of Bloomsburg and Mrs. Clinton Toole of Muncy. James Trump of Orangeville is a brother of the deceased.

The deceased was a well known resident of Espy, and has a host of friends who were greatly grieved to learn of his sudden death.

The remains were removed to the family home in Espy by undertaker Angle, from which place the funeral occurred yesterday.

ETERNAL VISITATION.

Monday evening a delegation from Mountain Castle No. 186, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Danville, accompanied by a band paid a fraternal visit to Theta Castle 273, of town. The visiting Knights, about sixty strong, arrived on the Danville & Bloomsburg trolley car, at seven o'clock. They were met at Market Square by upwards of one hundred and fifty members of the local castle, and a parade was formed. The visiting band and delegation led the procession, and the Bloomsburg band marched ahead of the members of Theta Castle. Main, East, Fifth and Market streets were traversed, after which a pleasant social time was had and refreshments, in the meeting room on the third floor of the Townsend building.

It was expected that a delegation and the band from Catawissa would be here, but the rain prevented them from coming.

Called to Shamokin.

Rev. William H. Butts, pastor of All Saints' church, Williamsport, and the assistant secretary of the Harrisburg Diocese, has been extended a call to the Shamokin Episcopal church, occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Freeman Daughters.

EVERY STUDENT PASSED EXAMS.

Announcement by the State Board Causes Much Rejoicing.

Commencement Next Week.

The State Board of examiners completed the examinations at the Normal School on Thursday and the announcement that all the students had successfully passed was the occasion for a great manifestation of joy. Following is the list of the graduates:

Bertha Allen, Loyalville; Edna L. Arnold, Peckville; Madge H. Bennett, Lenoxville; Clara Bergstresser, Mt. Carmel; J. Glen Blaisdell, Susquehanna; Agnes Bradigan Shenandoah; Lulu C. Brady, Elysburg; W. Earle Brown, Bloomsburg; Lee W. Burgess, Forkston; Carrie Clark, Boyds Mills; Mary E. Colvin, Clark Summit; Fannie B. Comstock, Bloomsburg; Jos. L. Conarton, Carbondale; Anna Conlan, Wilkesbarre; Nellie Conway, Shenandoah; Emma Cortright, Wilkesbarre; Anna E. R. Coughlin, Scranton; Bessie Coughlin, Luzerne; Edna Crouse, Orangeville; Mary B. Dailey, Plymouth; Luzetta J. Davis, Bloomsburg; Anna A. Ditzler, Hanover; Warren N. Drum, Bloomsburg; Anna M. Fagan, Harwood, Minn.; Helen Fahl, Camden, N. J.; Marguerite Eshleman, Bloomsburg; W. J. Farnsworth, Pine Summit, Nellie C. Fish, Lynn; Elizabeth B. Fox, Shenandoah; Martha Francis, Taylor; Bessie K. Grimes, Catawissa; Ezra Gruver, Mainville; Edna Harman, Hazleton; Sarah J. Harris, Wilkesbarre; Blanche L. Hartman, Bloomsburg; Gertrude Hartman, Rohrsburg; Frances L. Heacock, Bloomsburg; Vera Hemingway, Bloomsburg; Gregory Higgins, Carbondale; Julia M. Higgins, Shenandoah; Lulu C. Horn Hellertown; Mae B. House, Bloomsburg; Margaret A. Howell, Light Street; Raymond G. Jolly, Orangeville; Hazel Huber, Mt. Carmel; Wm. G. Jenkins, Edwardsville; Mary E. Kerrigan, Shenandoah; Wm. Kinner, Lemon; Mary E. Kirkendall, Berwick; Kathryn, Krum, Turbotville; Beatrice Larrabee, Bloomsburg; Sarah Laubach, Fairmount Springs; Martha S. Lawrence, Sunbury; Helen Leibensperger, Allentown; Dora Leidy, Orangeville; Ethel Macapline, Northumberland; Agnes Marsden, Mt. Carmel; Lorenze G. Maurer, Wapwallopen; Adelia A. Mertz, Northumberland; Elizabeth M. Mertz, Northumberland; Blanche F. Miller, Muncy Valley; Mary A. Mitchell, Shenandoah; Olive Morgan, Beaumont; Charles L. Mower, Strawberry Ridge; Irma G. Myers, Wilkesbarre; Kate D. Olmstead, Taylor; Mary Ormsby, Shenandoah; Lillian Peiffer, Wintersville; Anna Phillips, Taylor; Caroline Phillips, Scranton; Paul Pooley, Bloomsburg; Belle I. Ransom, Doranceton; Florence Redeker, Bloomsburg; Inez Robbins, Millville; Myrtle M. Robbins, Benton; Dora M. Roberts, Wilkesbarre; Grace Roberts, Espy; Gertrude Rowe, Wilkesbarre; Claire E. Scholvin, Northumberland; Jesse Y. Shambach, Bloomsburg; Thos. F. Shambach, Bloomsburg; W. Wayne Shirk, Mohrs Store; Stella Shook, Stull; Kathryn Shippel, Freeland; Ida Sitler, Mauch Chunk; Anna E. Smith, Summit Hill; Emma Smith, West Hazleton; Alice Smull, Danville; Ethel Swank, Catawissa; Anna Thomas, Larksville; Susan Thomas, Luzerne; Lee J. Tiffany, Tingley; Wm. E. Trexler, Rohrsburg; Edna L. Walters, Hazleton; Geo. H. Webber, Charleston, S. C; Herbert C. Wenner, Drums; Ora White, Almedia; Katherine Wilkins, Sugar Notch; Maud Williams, Mt. Carmel; Laura M. Winter, Freeland; Eleanor Witman, Austin; Mae H. Wolfe, Shamokin; Agnes A. Yergy, Pottstown.

Tuesday afternoon, Jas. H. Dennis, head of the College preparatory Department of the school announced the following graduates in that department: Joseph Armstrong, Walter Brooke, G. Edward Elwell, Claude Fisher, Sara Milleisen, Clarissa Peacock, of Bloomsburg; Raymond G. Jolly, of Orangeville; Walter U. Kaji, of Tokyo, Japan; A. E. Keiber, of Drums; Florence E. Kitchen, of Bloomsburg R. F. D.; Howard R. Rarig, Catawissa R. F. D.; Emily Robinson, of Espy Wm. E. Traxler, Rohrsburg.

The above list does not represent the number of students who will enter college from the Normal next year. Many, a number probably equal to the above list, will go to college who have not completed the course. This is explained by the fact that some of the colleges do not require that students in order to be admitted, shall have taken the advanced work as is required by Normal to complete the college preparatory course.

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DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

Harrisburg Convention Postpones Action. Rose of Lancaster on Seal.

The convention of the diocese of Harrisburg, of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Harrisburg, last week, postponed action on division of the diocese into four archdeaconries until the second annual convention in Williamsport next June. There are now two archdeaconries, Harrisburg and Williamsport, and it was proposed to create two more.

A diocesan seal was adopted by combining the armorial designs of William Penn and John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg—a Celtic cross and the roses of York and Lancaster. Bishop Darlington's seal will be similar, enhanced by his pastoral staff and other insignia of his office.

The following standing committee was elected: Clerical; The Revs. Leroy F. Baker, Walter R. Breed, Geo. I. Brown, William F. Shero and Alexander McMillan. Lay: Ivanhoe S. Huber, Dr. H. B. Meredith, B. F. Meyers, H. M. North and C. La Rue Munson.

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THE CRIMINAL'S DEFENCE

Trials in Which Attempts Were Made to Prove Alibis.

CASE OF GORTON TWINS

Where Lives Have Depended Upon Accuracy or Inaccuracy of a Clock—Striking Resemblance Between Two Persons—Criminals' Favorite Defence.

The alibi has always been a favorite defence with calculating criminals. It has, on the other hand, in hundreds of cases, extracted the innocent from the meshes of a net of circumstantial evidence which must otherwise have inevitably dragged them to unmerited doom.

Clocks have played an important part in these defences. Lives have depended on their accuracy or inaccuracy. In the case of a man named Hardy, who was accused of having taken part in a murder with others, one of the murderers, after the crime was committed, made his way home as fast as possible. It was night and there was no one in his house but a servant. Putting the clock in the hall back two hours, the man went to bed, and rising shortly afterward awoke the servant and ordered her to go down stairs and see what was the time. The girl did so, and once more retired to her room, when the murderer, stealing softly downstairs in his bare feet, once more put the clock right. The unsuspecting girl's evidence that the prisoner was in bed at the time when the crime was committed secured his acquittal on his trial. The truth was made known by a deathbed confession some years later.

Witnesses who come forward to prove alibis by the clock sometimes prove very unsatisfactory. In a murder case at the Central Criminal Court two witnesses swore most persistently to the prisoner having been in their company at the hour when the prosecution contended he was engaged in the crime.

"Are you quite certain of the exact time?" asked the counsel for the prosecution.

"Certain," replied the first witness.

"How are you so sure about it?" asked the barrister.

"We were in the Bear public house, and I saw the time by the clock in the bar," replied the witness. "It was 27 minutes past 9."

"You saw that time yourself?" asked the counsel.

"Yes."

One of the detectives engaged in the case here whispered something to the barrister, and he turned to the witness once more.

"You see that clock," he said, pointing to the clock in the court. "What is the time by it?"

The witness turned ghastly pale, scratched his head, gasped, and was silent. He could not tell the time. The alibi bubble was burst. The prisoner was condemned.

A young girl who lived with her parents in a lonely part of Kirkcudbright was one day left alone in their cottage while her father and mother were harvesting. On their return the girl was found murdered. A surgical examination revealed the fact that the injuries inflicted must have been the work of a left-handed man, and the police discovered in the soft ground around the cottage the imprints of the boots of a running man. These impressions corresponded exactly with the boots of a young laborer named William Richardson, who was acquainted with the dead girl, and who also was left handed. Richardson, on being asked where he was on the day of the crime, declared that he was employed the whole day in the work of his master, a farmer, some distance away. This fact was borne witness to by the farmer and Richardson's fellow servants, and the police were baffled.

The alibi, in spite of all the other suspicious circumstances against the prisoner, appeared so strong as to be unassailable. But the police persevered, and at last one of the detectives discovered that Richardson and his fellow servants had that day been employed in driving their master's carts. These carts had been driven in a direction which took them close to the scene of the crime, and while they had been passing through a wood Richardson had requested his comrades to stop a few minutes while he ran to a smith's shop and back. They did so, and one of the drivers remembered that Richardson, when he returned, had been absent half an hour by his watch. This was ample time for him to run to the cottage, commit the murder and run back again. He had not been to the smith's shop. The alibi thus broke down. Richardson was found guilty, and, before his execution, he confessed the justice of his sentence.

An ingenious system of proving an alibi was that of a man named Gorton—at least, that was one of his 20 names—convicted of various clever frauds in the north of England. He had a twin brother, and while he was engaged in a robbery the twin kept himself in prominent evidence in another far removed place. When Gorton was arrested, the persons who had met the twin trooped into the witnes box.

Their evidence was of course given in all honest belief that it was perfectly correct. The arrangement broke down at last, however, through one of those little oversights that even the most cunning rogues will fall inot, and the ingenious twins came to their deserts.—New York Sun.

IMPURE FOOD IN NEW YORK.

Enough Destroyed Annually to Feed 5,000 Persons.

The food condemned by the board of health and destroyed in this city in a year, if accumulated in one spot, would make a pyramidal hill two hundred feet broad at the base and three hundred feet high. In quantity it would be sufficient to feed 5,000 persons throughout the year, supplying them with meat, fish, game and poultry, vegetables, groceries, all varieties of fruit and confectionery.

There is a ceaseless vigilance in New York to insure pure food for its inhabitants. This does not mean that thousands of tons of adulterated and harmful foods are not eaten yearly—for the channels by which they may reach the tables of rich and poor are many, and the carelessness of housekeepers and cooks are responsible for much. But at the gates of the city where food is admitted by rail and by water, at the wholesale markets, at stores and among the push-cart venders of edibles the inspectors of the health department are always at work. During the ripe-fruit season they are most active, and their work is the heaviest. Their authority is almost supreme, and they can order the destruction of a train load or a ship load of fruit or vegetables, or a hundred head of cattle infected with disease, involving a loss to the owners of thousands of dollars.

In the last twelve months 7,172,347 pounds of food stuffs were condemned, seized and destroyed. Some of this—especially fruit brought in by ships—went out to sea and was dumped in the briny deep. The entire shipload was a loss through a delayed voyage in hot weather, causing fermentation to set in among the perishable cargo. Many a shipload of bananas have gone that way.

Of the more than 7,000,000 pounds of food destroyed in the last year, 4,639,090 pounds were fruit. Meat came next—more than a million pounds having been deemed unfit to use. Vegetables were a close third, 771,100 pounds.

In addition to this, solid food, the amount of milk destroyed in the year has been 31,000 quarts. This, seen at once in all its bulk, is a lot of milk. It is, however, but "a spoonful" out of the great river of the liquid food that pours into the metropolitan city. In a year 550,000,000 quarts of milk are consumed in New York, 1,500,000 quarts a day.

The effort to protect the city from impure or innutritious milk has resulted through years of legislation and careful inspection in making the dealers careful that the milk they bring to the city meets the legal requirements. These requirements in one way place a premium on poor milk while guarding the city from milk that is unhealthy or entirely worthless. The law calls for not less than 3 per cent of butter fats in all milk sold in New York. This is not a high standard, and many dealers avail themselves of the small percentage required to reduce the nutritive quality of their milk to this low standard.

Many consumers of milk in New York pay dearly for milk that is above the legal standard of purity and nutritiousness. It will surprise some people to know that milk—not cream—is sold in this city as high as 90 cents a quart. A sworn statement accompanies this milk, as to its freeness from injurious qualities—bacteria, etc.—and as to its richness in butter fats. The cows from which this milk is taken are selected registered Durhams and Holsteins. The sanitary arrangements for the care of the cattle and the milk are as perfect as expenditure of money and scientific skill can make them. The milk is kept and delivered at a proper temperature.

Milk left uncovered in the living room of a tenement house for a few hours has been found to contain as many as 50,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre. The expensive milk served by the expert dairymen may contain less than 500 bacteria to the centimetre. This milk is bought chiefly for feeble and ailing children.

Of the food condemned in this city by the health department but a small proportion is of adulterated food. Less than a hundred tons of groceries and confectionery have been seized in the last year because of harmful adulteration.

In addition to this vast amount of food condemned and destroyed by order of the city's health department, the people of New York are notoriously wasteful in the food they throw away—the refuse from dining rooms and kitchens that goes to the garbage barrels. This adds some hundred thousand tons to the condemned foods that find their way, in the iron tanks of the garbage boats, to Barren island. There this huge mass is "tried out," its oils extracted and its fertilizing elements reduced to powder and sold.

In the year 1904 half a million tons of food stuffs from the kitchens of the city and of the foods condemned by the health department were fed to the busy machinery at Barren island.

Bird Skins for Hats.

A London dealer last year received from India the skins of 6,000 birds of paradise to adorn the hats of the feather wearing British women and to meet the export need. At the same time he got about half a million humming bird skins, and an equal number of those of various other tropical birds. There is an auction room in London where such things are sold, and its recent record for a third of a year was close to 1,000,000 skins, all told, coming mainly from the East and West Indies and Brazil.

RADIUM INFECTS CURRIES

Hounted by Sort of a Mineral Frankenstein.

PERPETUAL LIGHT PLANT

Famous Discoverers of Wonderful Element So Permeated with Its Rays They Live in Constant State of Radiation—Necessary to Build Another Laboratory.

The celebrated chemists, M. and Mme. Currie, are suffering from an embarrassment of too much radium. The famous chemists of Paris, whose discovery of this wonderful element plunged the scientists of the world into grave doubt as to the soundness of the atomic theory, have become the victims of this mineral Frankenstein and, having been driven from their laboratory, are now likely to be driven from their home.

M. Currie and his wife, who had aided him in every step in his researches, are suffering from what Mme. Currie characterizes as a "radium pest." Incidentally they have developed the fact that with radium in use in sufficient quantities the extortions of the gas trust would become a thing of the past and the establishment of municipal ownership too simple to require more than the impregnation of all parts of the city with radium rays.

The laboratory of the Curries has been turned into a perpetual lighting plant by the abundant use of metal in experiments, and even the room in which they sleep has become so thoroughly impregnated that it has become necessary to surround the bed at night with heavy black curtains on the sides and across the top.

There is radium everywhere about the house and laboratory of the Curies, and there is but little hope of relief for many years yet to come, as they have estimated that the power of the light from the impregnated walls will have diminished less than 50 per cent in forty years.

The radium follows the two chemists everywhere. There is no way of getting rid of it; no way of cleaning the place or their clothes of the mysterious light that clings to and follows them. Every piece of apparatus, every article in use about the laboratory becomes in time a separate fountain of light, giving off the weird and setting up a new point of brilliance, to remain such for decades.

In discussing the strange misfortune that has overtaken her husband and herself, Mme. Currie said today:

"We will have to build another laboratory in our garden. The old one is so impregnated with radium as to render all our apparatus useless. The delicacy of all the old apparatus was destroyed by the influence of the radium, and if we put new apparatus in the radium infected rooms it soon deteriorates.

"The finest electroscopes it is possible to buy work less accurately in a room where radium has been exposed than the clumsy article consisting of a cork, tin foil and the mouthpiece of an old pipe. My husband and myself have found it impossible to work in a room where radium has been exposed for any length of time. The rays infect not only the room, but the whole building. It has become, in fact, a radium pest. Some of the apparatus that has been exposed, the new as well as the old, has acquired the property of throwing off radium rays and cannot be used.

"The building will have to be torn down, for even if every particle of radium is removed, the rays will keep on increasing in intensity for two or three years, and after that, although losing in intensity, will deteriorate less than 50 per cent in 50 years.

"What would occur if you exposed an article continuously to radium rays for any length of time?" was asked.

"It would continue to give off rays for a hundred years, at least," was the answer.—New York Journal.

Many Bibles Sold.

Popular novelists will be surprised to hear that the most popular book is not a novel at all. In the course of a talk with a writer in the Book Monthly, Henry Froude of the Oxford University Press says:

"So far as I can calculate, the whole output of English Bibles in the course of a year is about 2,000,000 copies. Moreover, the Bible differs from novels in having a steadily increasing sale. Just thirty years ago the Oxford University Press alone sent out half a million copies. By 1896 the sale had doubled."

Big Pay for Judges.

There are now no fewer than eight ex-judges in England in receipt of total pensions amounting to $121,662.50 a year. A judge who continues on the bench after completing fifteen years' service really does his work for $7,299.75 a year, the difference between his salary and pension. The lord chancellor is entiled to a pension of $24,32.50 a year for life, however short the tenure of the chancellorship.

The business of college education is one of the greatest businesses of the country. The 426 colleges and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represents an invested capital of $250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

At the present rate of crumbling England will have been swallowed up by the sea in the year 12184, according to the calculations of a correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

GREAT TEST OF ENGINEERING.

Simplon Tunnel Twelve and a Half Miles Long—Lives Lost in Work.

The joining of the two ends of Simplon tunnel marked the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the time. The boring of a tunnel 12¼ miles long is in itself a large undertaking, but the engineers in charge of this work have had to contend with many extremely difficult problems, among the worst being the springs of hot water, which finally became so troublesome as to necessitate the abandonment of one end of the work. Now the tunnel is complete; in a few months trains will be running through it, and a most important link furnished in the line of communication between Italy and Central Europe.

The Simplon tunnel pierces Mont Leone, in the Alps, making a straight line from Brig, in Switzerland, to Iselle, in Italy. The boring was carried on from both sides of the mountain, the work beginning in August, 1898. The work consists of two tunnels, a main and an auxiliary, parallel, with 50 feet from axis to axis, and at one point the borings are one and a half miles below the surface, so that great heat had to be contended with. The tunnels are heavily arched from end to end, to prevent the blocking of the way by fragments of rock. From the Swiss side the borings rise at a grade of one metre in 500, and from the Italian side 1 in 143. The summit is 9.572 kilometres from the Swiss portal and 10.197 from the Italian end. By last November the main Swiss boring was carried over the summit, and when it had reached a point about 300 yards from the Italian end it had to be stopped because of the difficulty encountered in the springs of hot water.

The Swiss boring was carried to the summit without much trouble, as the grade naturally carired off the filtration of water, which amounted to over 700 gallons a minute. When the turn was made the trouble began. In a distance of 1,000 yards between the summit and the face of the boring, the inflow of water was 1,608 gallons per minute, and with the water brought in artificially for refrigerating, rock boring and other appliances the inflow was 3,672 gallons a minute, which had, of course, to be carried off by pumps. Then, in the last 600 feet of the main Swiss bore, thirteen springs of hot water were encountered, varying in temperature from 108 degrees to 117. In the Italian heading there was a grade to carry away the water and no hot springs were being encountered, though the men worked in waterproofs, knee deep in water, with cascades playing over them. The Swiss had a hard problem. The hot rock and water made the temperature unbearable for the workers. It was necessary to cool the water issuing from the hot springs by playing jets of cold water into them, and also to keep up a continual spraying of the hot rocks. This water had to be piped into the tunnel a great distance to the workings, and to keep it cool the pipes had to be covered with broken charcoal and cased in sheet metal. As the face of the heading was carried on, the problem of getting cold water became more difficult, and naturally there came a time when the capacity of the boring became insufficient for the piping needed to carry on the work. Last May the engineers in the Swiss boring opened two hot springs yielding 480 gallons a minute. At the same time an Alpine storm and landslide cut off the water supply at the entrance. The Swiss boring was stopped after heavy iron gates had been erected at the lowest point of the work on the Italian slope to confine the water and protect the tunnels approaching from Iselle.

The Italian borings, having the advantage of gravitational drainage continued rapidly without special difficulty until they reached last fall a point about 300 yards from the abandoned Swiss workings. Here the hot springs were encountered. The first of these discharged 960 gallons a minute and had a temperature of 114 degrees. The drainage problem was not so difficult as in the last part of the Swiss work, but the same system of cooling the rock, water and air had to be introduced, and, consequently the boring proceeded very slowly.

When a thin diaphragm of rock remained between the two main tunnels, the great volume of hot water which had accumulated in the abandoned Swiss workings between the summit and the Italian headway was drained off and the mountain was pierced. The dispatches show that the last blast that joined the two was followed by a rush of hot water in which several workmen lost their lives.—New York Sun.

Rivers as Factors in War.

Aside from the siege operations at Port Arthur, a large part of the heaviest fighting has been along river banks—at the Yalu, the Ai, the Taitse, the Sha, the Hun or the Liao. The positions defended have been either parallel to rivers or upon sites which owed their strategic value to their proximity to rivers.

The facts suggest in a striking way one of the reasons why the boundaries of states and nations from the earliest times have been determined so often by river courses, without regard to other considerations. The rivers, by affording natural advantages for defense, have fixed the limit not upon what conquering nations wanted to possess, but upon what they were able to take.—Chicago News.

Mexican mines turn out more silver money than those of any other country in the world.

ST. PETERSBURG PRISONS

Solitary Confinement, Slow Hangings, Eye-Hole Torture.

CZAR SHOWS NO MERCY

Typical Horrors Perpetrated Within Fortresses of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Schluesselburg—Books Nor Anything to Distract the Mind Allowed.

A special refinement of the Russian prison system in the case of political prisoners and suspects, who are not given a short shift on the glacis or the gallows, is continued solitary confinement until, as in the case of that splendid intellectual reformer, Dmitri Pissareff, they can be reported as "harmless." Some prisoners here were relieved of their senses quite gently and almost politely. They were shut up in comfortable cells well lit with electric light, and for mental pabulum they were supplied with only religious and technical works. When insanity or suicide supervened, the appointed end had been secured.

But the doom of others presents even greater features of horror. Imagine a dark, damp cell, measuring about 10 by 6, beneath the level of the surrounding waters, in which the chained man or woman is condemned to lie in absolute idleness, studiously isolated from any intercourse with human beings. There is no bed, no sort of pillow, nothing whatever to cover the body but the prisoner's gray cloak. The amount allowed for food is five farthings a day, which provides bread and water, and three times a week a small bowl of warm soup. For ten minutes every second day the miserable wretch is allowed to see the light and breathe the air in the prison yard.

For the rest, intolerable loneliness, absolute silence, occupation of not the smallest kind, no books, no writing materials, no instruments of manual labor. Madness comes to such gradually with the passing years, not as it came to an unhappy young lady, a rising painter, who received such treatment at the hands of the bruitish prison police that she lost her reason instantly. In the majority of cases the mind rots gradually in the enfeebling body. Suicide and madness are the two great weapons in which Russian autocracy puts its trust.

Frequently, says one who has been a prisoner in one of these Russian hells, some poor wretches will make a feeble attempt upon a warder in the hope of at last being brought to trial. Shooting or hanging has been their lot. The scenes of suffering witnessed at a slow hanging, occupying at least half an hour, have been terrible. Within the courtyard of the prison is a hand hoist for lowering ropes depending over a gallows. To these the victims are attached and then slowly elevated into midair to struggle and gasp till death relieves them from their agony. Should the governor or superior present be desirous of getting through the business speedily a warder is ordered to seize the suspended victim's feet and hang on, swinging backward and forward.

On previous occasions when there has been a large number of political offenders insubordination has been deliberately manufactured to afford a pretext for judicial murder. From a Polish nobleman, the husband of an English lady now in London, I learned details of his experiences in such a case. "We never knew," he said, "I and those who had been taken at the same time, until after our morning parade in the prison yard who would return alive to his cell or who would remain in the yard—upon his back on the stones. Every morning we were subjected to the grim sport of a lottery. After being brought from our cell to the yards we were placed in line, and a certain number being drawn—say five—that number of men told off from the right. The doomed fifth was then marched with his back to the farther wall and a file of soldiers did the rest. I saw my own brother shot before my eyes one morning. I was eventually exiled to Siberia, and from there I managed to escape."

Do you know what it is to have your sentence of death commuted by the czar? A little while ago Europe commented with satisfaction on the commutation by the czar of three death sentences out of five. Those "fortunate ones" were immured in cells in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Not only were these dens dark for twenty-two hours out of twenty-four, but the walls were running with damp and pools of water had gathered on the floor. Neither books nor anything that might distract the mind was allowed, and one prisoner having been found designing geometrical figures with his bread had it removed by the jailor, with the remark that hard labor convicts "were not permited to amuse themselves."

Another calculated torture in these cells is the eyehole, at which a warder or soldier is posed to watch the prisoner. By this means the quietest prisoner is soon moved to frenzy, and the slightest insubordination is at once punished by merciless flogging, if not worse. Thus it comes about that of the three men whose sentences had been commuted, one, after a year of these horrors, became a consumptive; another, a robust and vigorous workingman, went mad; the third, also a man of powerful physique, was rotted with scurvy. Such is the "mercy of the czar."—New York Globe.

To give money for a charitable object in Burma is supposed to imply that the giver has been very wicked and wishes to show his penitence.

ODD WAYS OF WALL STREET.

Some Lucky One Have Won in the "Street"—Thousands Have Lost.

"The Winning Ways of Wall Street." This is a subject which has bothered men in generations past, is now a potent source of worry and bids fair to affect master minds of future generations seriously.

Much more easily might one write about the losing ways of Wall street. Many people have come to realize the fact that the stock exchange is not built for charity; that it is a business proposition, and some even go so far as to say it is a game of chance.

Few men in their lives have not been tempted to contribute a few dollars in order to either "bull" or "bear" the market. It is safe to say that a majority of these have been bitten.

A man who, probably toiling early and late, has managed to accumulate a few dollars, thinks perhaps there is a chance for him to become rich. He takes his money, goes down to a broker's office, and in 99 cases out of one hundred he finds that his money has been swallowed through manipulation of the market, or maybe through a legitimate rise or fall in stock values. But the man has a chance with his few dollars. He has a tip, probably, that his stock is going up, and, perchance, he may put his dollars on some particular stock that he has some information about.

He buys because the stock has jumped 10 points and is in a fair way to go higher.

"With a small sum of money the best way to do is to play the 'pyramid game,'" said a well known broker to a News reporter. This in horse racing circles is similar to "parlaying a bet," he explained.

"Pyramiding" on the stock exchange, just like "parlaying" at the race tracks, would mean to the business man the investing of money at compound interest. The reader will understand that it is a case where both money and winnings are reinvested in a new venture.

There was a case just recently where a tip was received from Chicago that a certain stock would go to 45, and it might be well to buy.

Late the same afternoon an order was received and the one man who took advantage of the cue walked away with a small fortune, and the traders are now expecting to see him appear as one of the leaders on the exchange.

This man was of the small investor class and had pooled a ten dollar bill with friends, who could risk but similar amounts. He won. He had been led along by the "Winning Ways of Wall Street," but, unlike many other "little plungers," he walked away with goldbacks.

There is no authentic record of the disgrace or unhappiness, the wealth and happiness brought to thousands who have "taken a chance" with Dame Fortune with small amounts, either to end their careers as great financiers, criminals or suicides.

For years bankers have employed private detectives to watch their employes, not especially doubting their honesty, but to prevent their becoming inoculated with the Wall street "get-rich-quick" disease.

From a telegraph operator the writer learned that $14,000 had been taken by a small speculator on a single deal. This happened within six months, when the investor put $10 on one stock.

He permited the surplus to grow and finally invested in another stock. This went from 18 to 32. He was advised to close out at that point, but suggested that it might be well to let it go to 35. He finally took the advice of those to whom he had entrusted his money and thereby saved the whole amount.

From this one deal a "tipster" earned $4,500. The "tipster" is one of the requisites in dealing on the 'change. He is as common as is his counterpart, the tout, at the race track, although at times it happens that even the "tipster" may be wrong.

He is no oracle. He simply follows the market as does the race track tout and gives expression to his opinions, which are generally subsidized.

Though the path of the "small investor" is beset by such obstacles as the unscrupulous "tipster" acting in league with irresponsible brokers, it does not follow that the small investor is wholly without blame.

The quick accumulation of wealth is the ambition of so many that there must necessarily be a "moth and flame" story often.

"Small speculators," said the old-timer on the street, do not comprehend the conditions of the market in most cases. "hey buy without studying the previous status of their stock, and they cannot understand why it should drop when it started to rise, and they care nothing for national or state legislation affecting quasi-public corporations, which is a vitally important factor in the stock market.

"There are secure and insecure stocks," he continued, "and I must say that our small investor is more apt to place his money on 'wildcat' schemes promising big and quick returns than in stable investments, which give slow but sure results.

"Oh," sighed the old-timer, "as he walked away, "I've been watching this game for thirty years; I'm nearly through, but I'm not rich yet.

"And I've sent some ten-dollar bills to the bad at that," he added, as he passed into the Broad Exchange.

Chinese newspapers, owing to the cheap quality of paper used and to the low price of labor, both literary and mechanical, are issued at an extremely small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is four cash, or about one-fifth of a cent.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1905

The extraordinary crop of olive branches which President Roosevelt has grown on his "big stick" continues to be the ninth wonder of the world and the diplomatic crowd is watching with the utmost interest the final results of the attempts of "the War-Lord" to pay the role of peace maker. That he has undertaken to deal with two of the most difficult powers on the planet is everywhere appreciated. Russia is proving as uniformly as she has proved in the past and Japan is as calm and unperturbed in her diplomatic negotiations as she has been throughou the war. In her diplomacy, Japan is perfectly frank, absolutely unyielding, entirely self-confident and throughout determined that she will in no way forfeit to the wilier diplomacy of her enemy the fruits of the victories she has won by force of arms. Russia, on the other hand, although defeated almost to prostration appears to be incapable of frankness or directness in her diplomatic negotiations and her methods are such as to arouse the suspicion of Japan at every turn. The President, on the other hand, is hopeful of his ability to carry out his peace programme and, frank to a fault himself appears incapable of seeing anything but sincerity in the nations with whom he is dealing. It is possible, too, that his confidence may prove sufficient in itself to insure an effort on the part of Russia to rise to the high plane on which the President ingenuously places her.

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Even in advance of a final settlement of the primary question, as to whether Russia's reply to the President's identical note is satisfactory to Japan, the question of a place of meeting for the prospective plenipotentiaries is being discussed and although all such discussion is purely tentative the Hague is regarded by those in a position to know as most likely to be selected despite the fact that it has not yet been formally suggested by either belligerents or by the President. Washington has been discussed to some extent and it is opposed by Ambassador Cassini for a peculiar reason. The Russian diplomat announces that the newspaper correspondents in Washington have too good sources of information and are too keen in putting two and two together and surmising what goes on behind closed doors to make it possible to hold absolutely secret conferences in the national capital. While the Ambassador's objection is wholly displeasing to the newspapermen, there is no class of men in Washington who more hope that the negotiations will be conducted elsewhere than the newspapermen, who have already experienced an altogether too strenuous two weeks since the peace negotiations were first instituted and who would appreciate a little opportunity for rest before the assembling of the next Congress which promises to afford more opportunities for hard work and "big news" than any recent session of the legislature.

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Speaking of newspapermen recalls the fact that the energy of the Canadian government in its efforts to induce the better class of American farmers and artisans to imigrate to the Canadian Northwest knows no bounds. For a year past the newspapers of this country, and especially of the west have been filled with the most alluring accounts of the opportunities for Americans in that section of this continent and now, with a view to procuring generous advertising in the press of this country, the Canadian Pacific Railway has planned an extended excursion for Washington Correspondents. Twenty-five of the leading correspondents in Washington will be taken in a private car for a three weeks trip through the Canadian agricultural country at no cost to them but entirely as the guests of the Railway. Of course, the Railway Company expects to be well repaid by the amount of free advertising with which the newspapermen will return the courtesy thus extended to them.

And still appropos of newspapermen, the launching of Secretary Shaw's presidential boom and its disastrous ending seems worth repeating. The astute Secretary of the Treasury recently determined to secure the friendship of the Washington scribes accordingly wrote to about one hundred of them personal notes requesting the pleasure of their company at dinner at a resort some miles down the river. The day arrived and with it the revenue cutter Windom and at 5 P. M. the Secretary and his hundred guests steamed bravely out of the harbor. Dinner was served on time and the return trip was begun when the flashlights from Forts Hunt and Washington blinded the Windom's pilot and in a few minutes the ship's lead showed a depth of 8 feet while the vessel draws 9½ feet. In other words, the Secretary and his guests were stuck fast in Potomac mud and there they remained until midnight and were only rescued then by one of the Quartermaster's tugs which sent boats to the Windom and ferried the crowd over to its own decks and brought them back to Washington. Nor was this all that befell that boom, and sad to relate every cigar and every drop of mineral water, gave out within fifteen minutes after the Windom went aground. Politicians in Washington claim to believe that Secretary Taft beguiled the Windom off its course with malice aforethought and sent one of his own tugs to the rescue so that the newspapermen, whom Mr. Shaw had tried to make his very own, might not get back to Washington without incurring an equal debt of gratitude to the jolly Secretary of War who it is whispered entertains presidential aspirations of his own.

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The investigation of an alleged scandal in connection with the crop reports of the Department of Agriculture affords some ground for expecting a cabinet scandal of no small proportion. It is too early to judge of the results of the probing to which the affairs of the Department are being subjected but Secretary Wilson has placed the entire matter in the hands of the Secret Service Bureau and it is generally believed that the matter will be probed to the bottom this time, while the findings of the Secret Service are pretty apt to become public whether or not that was desired when their real character is revealed to Secretary Wilson.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE

—Howard Welliver, of White Hall, Montour county had his back broken at a barn raising at Exchange Saturday and died yesterday morning of his injuries.

He was helping to raise the barn of William Brennan. Everything went well until a heavy timber slipped and fell, striking Welliver. He was 45 years old.

—Mrs. Katherine Krebs, of Tamaqua, aged 95, considered one of the most remarkable women in the state because of her wonderful vitality and her ability, despite her years, to read without glasses, died suddenly on Monday. She was born in Germany, but resided at Tamaqua over fifty years.

—While John Swain, aged 40 years, a miner employed at the Silver Creek colliery, was at work in a breast on Monday, a large boulder dropped upon him, crushing out his life. Swain leaves a widow. He was a prominent mine worker.

—The penalty for kissing in the borough Park at Pottsville hereafter will be a night's imprisonment in the lock up, Chief of Police Davis having decided to act in accordance with a petition from prominent citizens, who ask him to stop the "spooning."

—Evacuations made in Plymouth brought to light the bones of three Indian warriors. Spears and arrow heads were also found. The Delaware and Shawnee Indians had their celebrated Grasshopper battle there 150 years ago.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove.....	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton.....	† 6 58	† 10 06	.....	† 5 37
Kipps Run.....	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville.....				
Boyd.....	† 7 16	† 10 21	.....	† 5 53
Roaring Creek.....	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....	7 34	10 35	2 37	6 08
East Bloomsburg..	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg.....				
Espy Ferry.....	.....	‡10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 7 52	.....	.....	† 6 27
Creasy.....	7 54	10 58	2 56	6 30
Nescopeck.....	8 04	11 08	3 05	6 40
Berwick.....				
Wapwallopen.....	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill.....	† 8 25	† 11 25	.....	† 6 56
Moncanaqua.....	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Sicklshinny.....				
Retreat.....	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke.....	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood.....	† 9 00	† 12 00	.....	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry...	† 9 02	.....	.....	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre...	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre.....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	† 7 15	‡10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre....	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	7 22	.....	.....	† 6 07
Buttonwood.....	† 7 24	.....	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke.....	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat.....	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny.....	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Mocanaqua.....				
Pond Hill.....	† 7 53	.....	† 3 27	† 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Berwick.....	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Nescopeck.....				
Creasy.....	8 18	‡11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 8 21	.....	.....	† 7 12
Espy Ferry.....	† 8 29	.....	.....	.....
Bloomsburg.....	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg...				
Catawissa.....	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	† 8 48	† 12 00	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd.....	† 8 55	.....	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville.....	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville.....				
Kipps Run.....	† 9 05	.....	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton.....	† 9 12	.....	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove.....	† 9 15	.....	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury.....Arrive	9 25	1230	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

"s" Stops only on Sunday on notice to Conductor to discharge passengers, or on notice to Agent to receive passengers.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.‡

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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ATLANTIC CITY.	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	5:10 p. m. Lcl.	3:15 p.m. Ex (90 Minutes)
9:00 a. m. Ex.	5:30 p. m. Exp.	5:30 p. m. Lcl
10:30 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
1:00 p. m. Exp. (Sat. only)	CAPE MAY	8:50 a. m. Ex.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	7:30 a. m. Lcl.	1:40 p. m. Ex, (Sat. only)
4:00 p. m. Exp. (60 Minutes)	8:50 a. m. Exp.	4:20 p. m Ex.
5:00 p. m. Exp. (60 Minutes)	1:40 p. m. Exp. (Sat. only)	5:30 p. m. Lcl
	SUNDAYS.	
ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
6:00 a. m. Lcl.	8:00 a. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m. Ex.
8:00 a. m. Exp.	8:45 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl
9:00 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		
5:00 p. m. Lcl.		
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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1901.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND....	10 45	10 00	1.50	1. 25
Cameron.....	8 57	10 10	12 41	753
Danville.....	7 07	9 19	2 41	5
Catawissa.....	7 21	10 32	2 55	
Rupert.....	7 26	10 37	3 00	
Bloomsburg.....	7 33	10 43	3 08	
Espy.....	7 37	10 47	3 12	
Lime Ridge.....	7 42	10 52	3 17	
Willow Grove.....	17 48	10 57	12 50	
Briarcreek.....	7 52	10 59	12 52	1
Berwick.....	7 57	11 05	2 58	
Beach Haven.....	8 05	11 12	3 02	
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 17	3 09	16
Shickshinny.....	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 55
Hunlock's.....	8 33	11 39	3 31	17 09
Nanticoke.....	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale.....	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 18
Plymouth.....	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction...	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston.....	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 35
Luzerne.....	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort.....	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming.....	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston.....	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston.....	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea.....	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna.....	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor.....	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue.....	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON.....	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 40
Bellevue.....	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor.....	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna.....	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea.....	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston.....	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston.....	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming.....	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort.....	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne.....	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston.....	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction...	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth.....	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale.....	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke.....	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's.....	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny.....	8 01	11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven.....	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick.....	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek.....	8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove.....	8 36	12 05	3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge.....	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy.....	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg.....	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 46
Rupert.....	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa.....	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville.....	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron.....	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND...	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

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NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡
Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 15
Bloomsburg P & R.....	9 02	2 39	6 17
Bloomsburg Main St....	9 05	2 42	6 20
Paper Mill.....	9 15	2 52	6 30
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43
Forks.....	9 26	3 13	6 52
Zaners.....	fs 40	13 17	16 57
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 08
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 18
Edsons.....	10 00	f3 37	7 17
Coles Creek.....	10 03	3 40	7 21
Laubachs.....	10 08	3 45	7 31
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 ‡	8 ‡	22 †
Jamison City.....	5 56	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 54	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs.....	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 58
Coles Creek.....	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 06
Edsons.....	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 36
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners.....	f6 35	f11 29	5 17	f7 45	12 52
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 4.	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	6 63	11 58	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St..	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R.....	7 18	12 08	5 55	8 28	2 20
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

After every Democratic county convention there is always more or less talk about independent candidates. Sometimes a defeated candidate feels that he has been unjustly defeated, and talks of running, but a sober second thought usually prevails and he wisely decides that it is better to abide by the decision of the convention.

Any American citizen has a right to run for office. He has a right to ask a nomihation at the hands of his party, or he has a right to run as an independent. But it is not right that he should take his chances with his party, and then when he fails in this, to enter the field against his successful competitor. Such action very seldom results in the election of the independent, and might result in the election of the candidate of the opposite party.

There is room for doubting the democracy of any man who seeks party honors, and when he fails to secure the prize, endeavors to defeat the man who won over him. There may be reason to question whether such a man would have made a safe county official, because he is not fair to his party, and he is not fair as between men.

When a fraud has been committed at the primaries or in the convention, and satisfactory proof of the fact is produced, this paper will gladly publish the facts, and if a nomination has been secured unlawfully it will do all in its power to prevent the wrong-doer from profiting by his wrong, no matter where the lightning may strike, but in the absence of any proof whatever, beyond the usual claims of defeated candidates, there is no reason why the nominees of the recent convention should not receive the support of the whole party, and there is no excuse for an independent candidacy for any office.

A $25.00 Tax on Immigrants.

The New York Mail says that President Roosevelt will be on tolerably safe ground if he makes the restriction of immigration a a prominent part of his policy. There is a report at Washington that he will favor in his next regular message a $25 head tax on immigrants. We are inclined to think that he could not do better.

Aside from the fact that the privilege of becoming an American ought to be worth $25 at least, there is the consideration that the immigrants who become public charges are costing the people between $1,500 and $2,000 apiece, and that this burden might with perfect propriety and justice be taxed on immigration as a whole.

Prohibitionists to Meet in Williamsport.

The State Prohibition convention will be held in August at Williamsport and is expected to be one of the largest in years because of the gain in strength shown by the party in Pennsylvania lately. Delegates from every county will be in attendance.

The Prohibitionists will surely nominate a candidate for State treasurer, but nothing has been said about the justiceships. Judge Stewart has many admirers among the Prohibition party adherents.

Remains of Berwick Bridge.

A joint meeting of Columbia and Luzerne Commissioners was held at Berwick, Thursday, and several questions of general interest were discussed. The members present were Messrs. Bogert, Fisher and Sterner, of Columbia, and Schappert and Smith and the clerk of Luzerne county.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after approving the minutes of the previous meeting action was taken on the several questions following:

The matter of the free ferry being in bad repair and almost worn out was brought to the attention of the body and discussed at length. It was decided to hold off a while before purchasing a new flat and if possible ascertain how long a time it would take to complete a bridge there. The opinion, however, was almost unanimous that the flat would have to be replaced with a new one within a few weeks and this will be looked after carefully so as to insure the people of Berwick and Nescopeck the free transportation which they are now enjoying.

The question of the disposition of the old piers and stone which remain was next taken up by the commissioners and after considerable talk on the subject it was decided that an engineer should look over the piers and give an estimate of their value. They will then be sold to the bridge contractors or to any party paying the highest price.

Surveyors Boyd Trescott, of Millville and W. B. Allegar of Luzerne county were appointed to examine the piers and report the probable worth of the same within a short time.

The old piers have been a question of considerable discussion by parties living in that vicinity. Some were of the opinion that they should remain as a land mark and a protection to the new bridge. Others thought the piers an eyesore and the latter argument is probably the most sensible. The new bridge will certainly be made substantial enough without any protection above.

In The Schools of The County

There are in the public schools of Columbia County, as shown by the returns of the registry assessors of the various districts the following number of pupils. It will be observed that Bloomsburg leads. It is upon this list that the money for school purposes appropriated by the state is based:

Beaver 195, Benton Borough 111 Benton Township 162, Berwick N. E. 374, Berwick S. E. 169, Berwick N. W. 226, Berwick S. W. 110, Bloom 1312, Briarcreek 235, Catawissa Township 180, Catawissa Borough 456, Centralia 500, Center 134, Conyngham 668, Fishingcreek 210, Franklin 122, Greenwood 224, Hemlock 217, Jackson 156, Locust 312, Madison 218, Main 196, Mifflin 221, Millville 118, Mt. Pleasant 159, Orange 73, Pine 215, Roaringcreek 147, Scott 220, Sugarloaf 347, Orangeville Borough 69, Stillwater Borough 35, West Berwick 469.

Bass Season is Now Open.

Perhaps the prediction is somewhat premature, the season being but a week old, but we believe that bass will be far more plentiful this season than last. Several very encouraging catches have been made, both from the creek in the vicinity of Boone's Damand the river just below Catawissa. The destruction of the dam at Sunbury by the recent floods has done much to improve bass fishing in this branch of the Susquehanna in that it enables the fish to come up stream. Were it not for the great quantities of coal dirt that is constantly being carried down, bass fishing it is believed, would be as good here as to be found anywhere.

STRIFE IN ROYAL ARCANUM

Many Members Protest Against Insurance Rate Advance

Members of the twenty-five councils of the Royal Arcanum in Philadelphia with a membership of nearly five thousand, are protesting against the advance in insurance rates recently ordered by the Supreme Council of the order at a meeting in Atlantic City. The new schedule goes in effect on October 1 next.

First action was taken Friday night by Pennsylvania Council, No. 342, and for a time condemnatory resolutions concerning the officers of the Supreme Council were threatened, but cooler heads advised further investigation. The council was addressed by two of its members, Henry K. Lathy, past grand regent of Pennsylvania, and William H. Shoemaker, who are members of the Supreme Council. They asserted that it was necessary for the success of the order to increase insurance rates, and a substantial increase was decided upon.

There is a move on foot to have the Supreme Council called together in special session and reconsider the new rate schedule, but it is said that this is scarcely probable, as the increase was only ordered after long and heated debate. Under the new schedule when a member reaches 65 years of age to carry $3000 insurance a monthly payment $16.08 is required.

Members of the society say they do not object to a small increase. In fact, they say, they expected to see some raise made, but they are emphatic in the statement that the new schedule is revolutionary, and may be the cause of the membership of the society being reduced from 307,000 in the United States to less than 100,000.

In explaining the action of the Supreme Council to the members of Pennsylvania Council, Past Grand Regent Lathy said: "Since I returned from Atlantic City I have listened to more sulphurous language than I have ever heard before in such short time. I expected it.

"I know that it is a severe blow to many old members, but the salvation of the Royal Arcanum demands it. The Society does not owe a dollar today, and there is $2 000,000 in the treasury. That this state of affairs may continue to exist it was necessary to advance the rates to the schedule. It was done at the suggestion of two of the best acturaries in the country, unknown to each other."

Gomez is Dead.

Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot and leader of the recent war, died at Havana, Saturday evening. His word was law, and he enforced it with an iron hand.

General Gomez wrote various pamphlets on the Cuban revolutions, in Jamaica, New York and Cuba. Among his works are "Mi Asistente," "Panchito Gomez" and "Mi Escolta."

There is some uncertainty as to the year and month of his birth, some reference books placing it at November 18, 1836, and others at August 25, 1826.

Catawissa School Teachers

The Catawissa School Board met Tuesday evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Room No. 1—Miss Ida Walter; No. 2—Miss Hattie Abbot; No. 3—Miss Laura Gilbert; No. 4—Miss Nellie Harder: No. 5—Miss Sarah Hamlin: No. 6 Miss Elizabeth Lewis; No. 7—Miss Sade Beeber; No. 8—Miss Maude Berninger; No. 9—Miss Mary Thomas; High School, First Assistant, Miss Ella Knittle; Second Assistant, Miss Bess Long; Principal, J. M Roberts. The salaries remain the same.

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James Derr of White Hall, Long Mourned as Dead

James Derr, former resident of White Hall, turned up in this section on Thursday after an absence of thirty years, during which he was mourned as dead. He is about 55 years of age. He went West when a young man and soon after dropped out of all knowledge. He has had a varied experience as cowboy, miner, &c. Upon arriving on Thursday for the first time he learned of the death of his brother, Wesley Derr, which occured in an accident 17 years ago. The only near relative that survives is a sister, the wife of Rev. Monroe, of White Hall.

Want Danville Ferry Boat at Berwick.

Commissioners George W. Sterner and William Bogert, went to Danville Monday morning to examine the ferry at that place, which is for sale.

The flat boat is wanted at Berwick where owing to the presence of rocks in the bottom the present ferry, which draws a good deal of water, can hardly be operated during the low stages of the river. The ferry, which has gone out of commission at Danville, would fill the bill at Berwick very nicely, but nothing beyond the mere flat boat would be needed, whereas the Montour County Commissioners desire to sell the entire outfit, which includes cable with anchors, trolley, etc. Whether a sale will be the result or not is hard to tell. Messrs. Sterner and Bogert think the ferry could be towed up the river, if undertaken immediately before the water falls any lower.

Will Meet at Bloomsburg Next Year.

At the convention of the Four County Firemen's Association at Ashland Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President–John Kiehl Schuylkill.

Vice Presidents—Harry Schott, Hazleton; L. R. Wirt, Lackawanna; David Holvey, Schuykill.

Secretary—D. E. Goodman, Luzerne.

Treasurer — George Kirschner, Hazleton.

Bloomsburg and Edwardsville contested for the honor of entertaining the next convention the fourth Tuesday in June 1906, but Edwardsville withdrew and Bloomsburg was unanimously selected.

Retiring President John Spohr, of Hazelton, was presented with a handsome silver service for his excellent work in behalf of the association the past year.

Will Camp at Muncy.

Fascinated by the many and varied beauties of the Muncy Valley a camping party composed of Lloyd Skeer, Art Sharpless, Ben Gidding, William Webb, D. J. Tasker and possibly one or two others, who spent two weeks along the gently flowing Muncy creek, a mile distant from Muncy last summer, are arranging for another two weeks outing there next month. The camp will be located in a delightfully shaded spot on the bank of the creek where nature in every charm is supreme,

Death Of Mrs Drumheller

Mrs. R. A. Drumheller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wheeler in Wilkesbarre, after two years illness of cancer of the stomach. She was born near Benton this county, November 21 1819. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Tubbs of Jeanesville, and the following daughters: Mrs. Edward George of Nanticoke, Eleanor and Mary at home and Mrs. S. A Wheeler. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with services at the house. Interment in Hollenback cemetery, Wilkesbarre.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 4, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised June 20, 1905".

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India Linens 8c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c to 35c.

8c for Dress Ginghams worth 12½c. Shown for the first today in both stripes and plaids.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Russian soldiers draw 11 cents a month.

Ralph Aul and Miss Pearl Hess, two popular young people of Espy will be married today.

This is genuine summer and one is doomed to hear the warm interrogatory: "Is 'totnuff fer ye?"

Men who get rich through making their neighbors poorer can not be said to be model citizens.

Will Guernsey and his assistant Mr. Sturdevant are in town this week tuning pianos. Leave orders at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Turner fell down stairs at her home on West Main street last night and sustained painful injuries about the body.

Some people are always wanting to buy more land. It would be better in many cases, to buy fertilizers for the land they have.

Normal closed the season on Tuesday by defeating Milton 6 to 2. Borrowing the first inning, when Normal scored five runs and Milton 2, the game was a beauty.

The man who has been growling and shivering since last fall and longing for the good old summer time, is fully satisfied with the weather conditions the past week.

H. J. Achenbach is assisting at the Penn'a Paper Co. mills at Catawissa. The plant is turning out twelve tons of paper a day. This is within three tons of its capacity

Because potatoes are cheap this spring, says a local gardener, it is a sign they will bring a good price next winter. It is always that way.

Dave Williams, a former Normal student and ball player and who this season has been playing with Altoona under the name of Bennett, will manage the Patton club this summer.

Dr. A. K. Aldinger accompanied the National ball team to Lewisburg yesterday, and went from there to Burlington, Vt., where he has sigaed to play during the summer.

John Shuman, of Mainville, and Miss Lydia Zahner, of Mountain Grove, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Brunstetter of Conyngham.

The Mrs. Andrew Evans building on the corner of Main and Iron streets presents wonderfully brightened and improved appearance after having been in the hands of the painters for a week.

Eddie Lynch, of the Normal staff of pitchers, twirled for Berwick against Drifton, at the former place on Saturday, and allowed but two hits, winning the game, which was nicely played, by a score of 3 to 2.

A beautiful set of crimson altar hangings were used in St. Pauls' church for the first time on Whit sunday. They were presented by the Altar Guild and the exquisite work was done by several of the ladies.

The Fourth of July will see many family picnic parties hereabouts. Paper napkins and doilies with American Flag designs are just the things for such occasions, and can be procured at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf

After listening to a Bloomsburger's description of the western oil fields, the writer is of the opinion that it's pretty tough that a Kansas man can't dig a cyclone cellar without striking an oil well and being flooded out.

Catawissa is dark these nights. The electric light plant has been out of commission since Sunday, and after the stores close and the light from the windows is cut off, it is pretty hard to get along without colliding with a post, tree or pedestrian.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church, at Stillwater, Sunday evening were largely attended and an interesting program was rendered. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

The admission to Columbia park is at all times free. It would be well however for large picnics to inform the management a few days before they decide to visit the park so that two or more large picnics do not meet on the same day.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association held at Wilkes Barre last week, A. H. Bloom of Wilkes Barre, formerly Cashier of the Farmer's National Bank of Bloomsburg, was named as a delegate to the National Convention.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Clara Rutter of DuBois formerly of Muncy, to Harry Derr of Montgomery, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, June 28, at the home of the bride's parents at DuBois. The bride has a number of relatives in town.

On a platform of "no boodle, no Beer, no Bosses," Lloyd Garrison, son of Joseph Garrison, of Bloomsburg, has decided to enter the race for the office of register and recorder. He will make a complete canvass and considers his chances as good as any of the other canditates.

Members of the Legislature received from the state authorities the blanks required to be used in making application for young frogs, to be supplied by the State hatcheries. This is done to encourage the propagation of frogs in the same manner that game fish are propagated. All applications for frogs this year must be in July 15.

Clark Hagenbuch, who for more than a month has been employed by Geo. H. Keiter, as chef for the gang of men engaged in the construction of an electric railway in Maryland, returned home last week. He will leave this week for the far west. He rather expects to go to Oregon, and remain an indefinite period.

The painting of Mr. A. Z. Schoch's residence in colonial colors, yellow with white trimmings, has made a decided improvement in its appearance. This fine old residence occupies the most desirable dwelling location in the town, standing at the head of Market street with a view almost to the river.

Taking exceptions to the fact that the barbers have announced their intention of closing their shops Monday afternoons, the editor of an exchange in a nearby town says: "It will take a pretty slick fellow to get shaved after a while. Union hours, union rules, booze, holidays and dull razors are driving men to whiskers."

Are you satisfied with your glasses? You should not be unless they are doing for you all that glasses can do. If you are in doubt I will be glad to advise you without cost.

Henry W. Champlin, M. D.,
OCULIST,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Frank H. Wilson who was accidentally shot at A. C. DeSheppard's repair shop, is improving most satisfactorily.

Normal retrieved the defeat suffered at Carbondale a few weeks ago, on Monday by trimming the professional aggregation of that town to the tune of 10 to 5. The game was replete with pretty fielding Long pitched in true form for Normal and his colleagues wielded the willow to good effect

In its report of the meeting of the Four County Firemen's Association, held at Ashland last week, the *Advocate* of that town, says: "The Bloomsburg department, did not make a very large showing, but it was a creditable one nevertheless. They promise great things next year, when the convention meets in their town."

A young smart aleck, tried to bluff conductor Achenbach of the trolley road the other evening, but he very promptly called the turn and slapped his face. It happened after he, instead of putting out a lighted cigarette as he had been requested to do, walked toward the conductor and blew a mouthful of smoke in his face.

Complaints are being heard of the improper conduct of grown up boys who almost daily go in swimming along the public road near Rupert. Some of them comply with the law and decency by wearing tights. Others don't wear anything, and instead of staying in the water disport themselves up and down the shore in full veiw of pedestrians. The authorities should put a stop to it.

James Miller, who was formerly a law student with A. L. Fritz, and for some time was employed on the Bloomsburg *Daily*, is visiting his parents at Espy. He has graduated from the Northern Indiana School of Law, has been admitted to practice in the courts of Indiana and the U. S. Supreme Court, and intends to open a law office in Hammond, Indiana. He has many friends here who wish him success.

Local builders are experiencing a great scarcity in materials for building purposes, especially in Carolina pine and hemlock. These same conditions are in existence all over and in many cases where orders are placed with lumber dealers, the contractor is notified of the acknowledgment of his order, but is warned of the fact that from sixty to ninety days will be required before the same can be filled.

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In attempting to catch a fly in the last inning of the Milton–Normal game Tuesday, right fielder Clapp, of the visiting team, accidentally stepped on the foot of Monroe Culp, son of C. P. Culp, and the clamp used by ball players to prevent slipping, inflicted a severe cut on one of the boy's toes. E. F. Carpenter and Edward Lynch carried him from the field to the school where Dr. Aldinger dressed the injury.

We are indebted to the *Morning Press* for the use of their election table last week. The arrangements for receiving the election returns by our morning cotemporary were perfect. A large crowd gathered in front of their office, and by 11 o'clock the result of the primaries was known. Every few minutes the total vote of each candidate was announced. It was the most complete and satisfactory return ever given here.

Mayor Fred Kirkendall, of Wilkes-Barre, in a recent address to students summarized the duties of a Mayor as follows: "I find that one of the duties of the Mayor is to make speeches. I find new duties every day. Some of them are: Fine a few people in the morning, keep the neighbors from fighting, keep the neighbors' children away from the next door neighbors children, keep the children out of the cherry trees, marry a few people, find positions for everybody out of work, and subscribe for everything and anything that comes along."

In a game marked by effective pitching, good base running and sensational fielding, the Bloomsburg A. A. triumphed over Normal Saturday by the score of 4 to 3. Coffman won the game in the last inning. He made a clean hit, stole second, reached third on a sacrifice and scored on a fly to center field. Bud Rabb pitched for the A. A's, and acquitted himself in a manner that completely astounded the spectators. Only five hits were secured off his delivery. Nothing finer has been seen on Normal Field this season.

PURELY PERSONAL

DeForest Hummer of Berwick spent Monday evening in town.

Max Dillon is home from State College for the summer vacation.

William Webb, of West Pittston, visited his father in town on Sunday.

Cyrus Eveland, employed at Berwick, spent Sunday with his family at Forks.

Warren Edgar of Stillwater, was in town looking after business matters yesterday

Mrs. Chas. G. Barkley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Williams at Scranton.

Miss Maude Brader, of Hunlocks Creek, near Shickshinuny, is the guest of friends at Benton.

Miss Dora Ringler is visiting friends at Milton, Mifflinburg and other West Branch towns.

Chas. W. Hess and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Hess at Stillwater.

Miss Hattie Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Gidding on First Street.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkes Barre, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hassert on Catherine street.

Hon. and Mrs. Robt. R. Little departed on Tuesday for the Gleason Health resort at Elmira, N. Y.

E. R. Harvey, a prominent Jamison City resident, attended to business matters in town on Saturday.

Jacob Geisinger and wife of Forks, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Custer at Light Street.

Miss Helen Fowler, of Scranton, has been visiting Miss Irene Mercer on Third street, the past week.

Miss Ethel Hartman, of Millville is home from Ithaca, N. Y. Conservatory of Music, where she has been taking a course.

Mrs. Harry L. Gemberling and son Rexford of Sunbury, are the guests of the former's sister Mrs. H. C. Jones in town.

Mrs. Howard Jones returned home on Saturday from the Wilkes Barre Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for the removal of a tumor.

Donald Herring, son of Hon. and Mrs. Grant Herring, accompanied by William W. Wilson of Milton and Alfred W. Markham of West Plains, Missouri, arrived home from Princeton on Tuesday.

Very good progress is being made in the work of rebuilding the bridge at Catawissa. The two spans are being raised up as required by the specifications, which will make the bridge about six feet higher than it was before. The damaged pier is being removed and the men in charge of the work say that barring unforeseen delays the bridge will be completed before the summer is over.

An announcement which occasioned considerable surprise among the many friends of the bride and groom was that of the marriage of Mortimer R. Butler, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Pittsburg, and Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Jacob Johnson, of town. The happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sober, at Shamokin on Monday. They will reside at Pittsburg, where the groom is employed by the Penn'a Railroad Co. as telegraph operator.

George Boston, aged twenty years was found dead in bed at his home at New Columbus at five o'clock Tuesday morning. He had worked on the farm the day before and had retired in his usual good health. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boston, and during last fall and winter was employed at the car shop at Berwick, and was one of the foremost members of the Y. M. C. A. foot ball team.

Heart disease and Bright's disease have increased alarmingly in this country in the last twenty-five years, the percentage of deaths having more than doubled. The much discussed "simple life" might be worth considering, as the cause of this increase is attributed by physicians to Americans living at the "pace that kills." Over striving for wealth or position, the desperate struggle to keep up in the race of life and, above all, high living, entail penalties which cannot be escaped save by a return to the simpler and less exhausting modes of existence of our forefathers.

Louis Rosenthal of town left a horse and wagon standing on the street at Wilkesbarre on Monday, and when he returned from a store near by the outfit was gone. The police were notified, a search instituted and yesterday morning the horse and wagon were found in a livery stable at Pittston where the thief in his desire to get out of the way of his pursuers and avoid arrest, had left it. The wagon when stolen was loaded with bananas, but these the thief had sold.

Commencement Week.

The exercises of Commencement Week at the Normal will begin on Saturday, June 24, at 8:15 o'clock. when the Middlers will present a drama in the Auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

On Monday evening at 8:15 the Senior Music Recital will be given.

Senior Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 and Commencement on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Summer Dress Goods

You will find a complete line of Summer Dress Goods at *The Clark Store* in all wanted materials of the season, and many at less than prevailing prices. It will pay you to see them.

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Habatuia Silks	50 & 65c	Large figured swiss	42 and 50 cents.
27in Black Taffeta	75 & 90c	India lawns	10, 12, 18, 20 and 25 cents.
36in Black Taffeta	1.00, 1.25	Black cotton batiste	25c
36in Mohair Sicillians	50c	65c Figured mohairs	50c
45in Crepe de poplin	1.00	50in Mohairs	56c
42in Etamine, black.	75c	Fancy Silks	75, 85 and 1.00
45in Black Voille	1.00	Oyster white silk	74c. yd.
Bungalow Silks	1.00		
Dress linens natural, and 25c.	20c		
Colored dress linens	22c		
Homespun linens	25c		

Reduced Prices on Millinery.

We have reduced the prices on a lot of Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes in the Season's Newest Effects. If you have had a need of Millinery of any kind it will pay you to see this offering.

Ladies belts and girdles 1.25 to 25 cents.	Fans 25 cents to 2.00.
Shirt waist sets 25c	Dresden ribbons 35c to 65c
Belt buckles 25, 50 and 70c.	Taffeta ribbons 20, 25, 35c
Silk gloves 1.00	Moire ribbons, wide 35c
Ladies' lace hose 15, 25, 50c	Children's hose 10, 12½, 19 and 25 cents.
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ALGIERS A CITY OF LIGHT

Is Built Upright Facing the Sea Front,

BELIES "DARKEST AFRICA"

Houses Built Against a Mountain Rising Out of the Mediterranean Sea---- Picturesque Combination of Rich Coloring of Houses, Trees and Shrubbery.

One who has penetrated this continent no farther than Algiers cannot possibly understand why it was ever called "Darkest Africa." It is more brilliant than the City of Light itself and is exceptionally beautiful as viewed from the harbor.

It is an upright city (its merchants are not all built to correspond), occupying the face of a precipitous hill or mountain. It rises straight from the blue Mediterranean. Some of the houses actually have no backs, tall houses at that. They have fronts and sides, the hill forming a ready-made back. Therefore, sea-front rooms are available all the way from the boulevard to the very top of the equilateral triangle at the summit of which is the kasbah, or ancient fortress of the Deys.

Such picturesqueness!

The sapphire sea, the great group of stucco buildings, mostly of cream color, the mass of rich greenery at the top and the softly blue sky above. With these are blended colors that come out more clearly with every step. Some of the buildings are a delicate pink, some oyster-gray and many are ornamented with richly tinted tiles. These are of many sorts. There are the great buildings along one side of the water-front boulevard, palatial hotels far up the hills, fascinating villas behind high walls hidden among blossoms and trees, picturesque mosques and the quaint windowless houses of the old town.

These square houses forever fascinate perhaps because it amounts to taking one's life in one's hand to explore them and the old quarter generally. The natives, as seen here, are certainly a murderous, dirty, diseased-looking lot, and it's a wonder that those of us who exist in terror of germs at home ever live through these explorations.

No sunshine penetrates into many of the houses, which consist of one dark, damp room with one opening, and no other door or window. Such a house fronts on a street so narrow and steep as to forbid a visit in a carriage, and from it diverge other streets which are but dark, narrow steep flights of stone that twist and turn most bewilderingly. In these one may see public scribes, workers in wood and basketry, but more idlers and players with dirty cards. Beggars, often horribly deformed, are at every turn. They follow one persistently—old men smiling in a way to haunt one and children hissing constantly, "Merci, madam, merci!" The fact that they receive not a single coin has nothing to do with their long-repeated thanks.

An occasional glimpse of the beautiful sea from these squalid haunts makes it all the more lovely by contrast.

Dark-hued, picturesquely clad men, each with a tiny donkey hidden under immense panniers, clean these streets, which are too complicated to accommodate a camel, even if this ship of the desert were allowed in the city. A primitive broom and a shovel are the street cleaner's weapons. One shudders at the dust raised by the broom and again at the savage way the man pounds the sweepings down into the panniers threatening to annihilate the diminutive beast. The donkey goes down the steps trembling. Often he is too heavily laden to budge going up, in which case the man pushes him. —Philadelphia Record.

Dog Travels 70 Miles to Old Home.

A remarkable instance of a dog's love of home is reported from Cromlegh, Dunblane, Perthshire. A collie dog was given to Mr. Hunter of Herbertshall, Berwickshire, by his brother-in-law Mr. Gilholm of Cromlegh, and was sent by train to the borderland. The animal worked among the sheep for two days and then suddenly disappeared. It afterward turned up at its old home, having done the seventy mile journey in forty hours.—London Telegraph.

Cost of the World's Railroads.

Some interesting statistics bearing on the railroads of the world are brought together in a German publication, the Archiv fur Eisenbahnwesen. According to its figures as reproduced by the Railroad Gazette, the world's railroad mileage is 520,395 miles, representing an investment of $34,964,342,000.

In comparing the railroad mileage of the Old World and of the new, it is found that the latter has 278,046 miles against 242,909 for the former.

A Cat Twenty-four Years Old.

One of the oldest felines in Missouri died recently when the family cat of William Gilmore, living near Millersburg, expired at the advanced age of 24 years.

"The way I kept track of her age," says Mr. Miller, "was knowing that she was just as old as one of my daughters. Twenty-four years is a long time for a cat to live in one family, and we miss her mightily."—Kansas City Times.

When a man has positive independence on public occasion look out for a slump when a real test case comes up.

MONEY IN ENGLAND

Queer Nicknames in Slang Given to English Coins.

"We may think there is a great deal of slang in English, as we commonly use it in this country," Mr. J. E. Soraghan observes, "but in at least one respect the colloquial tongue of England surpasses the wealth of terms we possess in this regard, and that is the slang relating to money. The American uses astonishingly few slang words in speaking of pieces of money—perhaps because he has a greater respect for it. A five-cent piece is usually referred to as a nickel but this is practically the only slang term applied to any of our money in general use. A dime is officially a dime and so is a quarter.

"But turn to the English appellations for their money, and hardly a bit of it is referred to under its authorized and official designation. A shilling is seldom called such in London; they call it a 'bob;' and a 'quid,' which means a piece of tobacco in this country, is what they term a pound. Sixpence they call a 'tanner,' fourpence a 'joey' and a penny more often than not is unknown to the street gamins save as a 'mag.' A cabman will not tell you a ride cost 5 shillings, but that it will require a 'bull' to pay for it, and a half crown is 'half a bull.' These are prevailing expressions for the pieces of money widely handled, but proper terms for higher amounts are kicked aside and colloquial terms substituted for them.

"At a race track if a bettor says he has ventured a 'pony' on the probable outcome of a race, he does not mean that as it would appear to us, but simply that he has wagered 25 pounds, on the result. Where money is handled in large amounts it is not an infrequent thing to hear one say of another that he has a 'monkey' of money, meaning that the individual referred to is the proud possessor of 500 pounds. So you see in comparison with this plethora of riches our lone 'nickel' is a poor crop of monetary slang, indeed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Put the "Access on the Pronoun."

Two negro women boarded a Pennsylvania avenue car at Seventh street. One was a large, dark skinned woman, flashily dressed; the other was a small, yellow woman, wearing a modest gown.

The women were discussing a mutual friend, Mr. Jenks. The large woman spoke in loud tones and pronounced the name of the man as though it were spelled J-i-n-k-s. It was evident from the expression on the face of the smaller woman that she was annoyed by the loud talking and mispronunciation of her friend. Finally she protested:

"You speak of Mr. Jenks as though his name were spelled with a 'i' instead of an 'e'."

"Oh, yes," the large woman exclaimed. 'I perceives you puts the access on the pronoun."—Washington Times.

Destiny of a Waistcoat.

The easy-going Harvard undergraduate, left to himself on questions of dress, will understand the misery of his counterpart at Oxford. When the exam period approached a week or so ago, those in power issued an edict prescribing the dress to be worn in the examination room to include a black coat and a black waistcoat, in addition to the white tie and the gown. The British public itself was appalled at such Puritan severity. It was the black waistcoat, a thing that all civilization is allowed to doff in summer, that incited rebellion. Why, a man's chances in life might be impaired because the warmth of a waistcoat, gratuitously imposed upon him, preventing him from doing full justice to his views on the synthetic unity of appreciation! It might ruin a state.—Boston Transcript.

Would Not Pay Twice.

A man recently, whose banns of marriage had been twice published, asked leave to substitute the name of another girl for the one which had been so far coupled with his own. He was, of course, told that this could not be done without withdrawing the first banns and payment of the fees a second time.

"Do you mean to say I should have to begin all over again?" he asked.

"Certainly," was the reply: "the banns must be published three times in the names of the persons who are actually to be married."

"And must I pay all over again if I have the other girl?"

"Yes," replied the clergyman.

"Well, I call that too bad;" and then, after a few moments, "All right, I shall stick to the first girl; I'm not going to pay twice over for anybody."

He was married accordingly the following week.—Tit-Bits.

Fine Art of Smuggling.

The latest thing in smuggling comes from the Swiss frontier, where the art of bringing in contraband goods by automobiles has been developed into a fine art.

A party of finely dressed tourists, presumably a count and countess with a friend, has been crossing the frontier repeatedly.

The suspicions of the authorities were at last aroused. The automobile was stopped and searched and the pseudo count and countess were found to be notorious smugglers.

Their fine raiment as well as their automobile was simply loaded with all sorts of dutiable stuff.

Investigations hereafter are likely to be more severe than ever.—New York Herald.

FISH THAT EAT GRASS

They Leave the Water to Graze on Ranches.

HERDS MUST GO HUNGRY

A Strange Fish Story Telling of a Great Round up of Fish on a Western Ranch - Hunting Fish in Field and Meadow --- Beats Fishing in the Old Way.

The latest fish story is told by C. H. Davidson, G. B. Richmond and H. A. Diehl as a personal reminiscence.

They were down the river fish hunting recently and managed to round up a fine herd of fish of various sorts, ranging from catfish to humpbacks. The terms "fish hunting" and "round up" are used advisedly, for fish catching is out of date in this valley and the real sportsmen hunt them in the fields and meadows as they would jack rabbits.

The first place they stopped was near the Haggard farm. Mr. Diehl, like most Phoenix people, had learned to regard everything that does not have its credentials along with it as necessarily false, and, therefore, he was a little doubtful about the story of fish grazing on the Haggard pastures and wanted to verify it, which he did.

He left his companions in a little bayou, fishing in the old-fashioned way, just for fun, while he strapped a canteen on his shoulder, for it was a hot day, and went to the ranch house. He asked to be shown the fish herds, and a boy was detailed to go with him as guide. He was taken to the lower side of the field, where an arm of the river runs up into the meadow, and sure enough there were all kinds of fish nibbling at the tender grass not far from their watery homes.

Then the party journeyed still further west to the vicinity of Indian lake. Here they found numerous little bayous in which there was shallow water that grew less till it vanished entirely at the upper ends of the sloughs. Selecting one that looked as if it ought to be a good producer, Mr. Richards and Mr. Davidson stationed themselves near the head. They saw several big humpbacked fish feeding on the grass, but Mr. Diehl frightened them away by firing his shotgun, so Messrs. Davidson and Richmond took off their shoes, got behind a number of big fish, ran them out into the open and roped them.

In the meantime Mr. Diehl had wandered down the river a little, fishing in the old-fashioned way. As time rolled on, Messrs. Davidson and Richmond noticed that the fish around them were increasing in number. It seemed their feeding hour was just commencing, and some of the larger ones waddled beyond, looking really ferocious, while the smalled ones were becoming so numerous that the ground was slippery to walk upon. The cause of it all was explained when they turned round and saw the biggest sucker in the river coming up midstream with a canteen strapped on his back, and with a long stick in either fin, beating the water on each side of him. —Phoenix, Ariz., Exchange.

Green Peas for Feline Gourmets.

It is generally supposed that cats are carnivorous animals, yet from investigations recently undertaken by a French cat fancier it would appear that vegetarians are to be found even among the feline tribe.

Green peas—cooked—are among the vegetables most favored by these four-footed gourmets, and asparagus is regarded as an extraordinary dainty, even the white, hard stalks, usually rejected by the most fastidious "humans," being eagerly devoured. Haricot beans and sorrel are not much thought of, nor spinach, but cooked chicory and lettuce are more to their taste. Carrots are generally appreciated, and are said to be beneficial to cat health. They are also excessively fond of maize, either green or even the hard grains when cooked.

Fruit apparently does not appeal to puss, apples, pears, peaches and apricots failing to rouse her appetite. On the other hand, they show a decided taste for melons and bananas, while some were found to be absolutely greedy over cocoanut in any form.

There is evidently likely to be an opening in the future for a cat's vegetable man to compete with the peripatetic cat's meat man of the present. —London Daily Telegraph.

New Snake Bite Cure.

The prevention of death from snake bite has been the object of a number of investigations recently undertaken, and two methods of treatment have been developed with a fair amount of success. One is the injection of a specially prepared anti-venom, which acts as an antitoxin, and which has proved useful in many cases.

The other is treating the afflicted part with permanganate of potash, which has the advantage that this substance can readily be kept at hand, and does not require to be specially prepared and stored like the anti-venom. The use of permanganate of potash for snake bites was first suggested in India in 1869 by Sir Joseph Favrer, and subsequent experiments have demonstrated the effectiveness of the treatmnt.

The logic of a woman usually is built upon the way she thinks things should go.

When a woman tells how brave her husband is he looks like a man with a grievance.

It's a short married life that has no quarrels.

What is Wrong With College Sport.

Concluding "The College Athlete," in the July *McClure's*, Henry Beach Needham makes further revelations of the trickery and dishonesty which commercialism fosters in undergraduate sport. Baseball players come in for the same attention the football stars received in the first paper and, because it is easier for a ball player to turn his skill into surreptitious source of income the conditions are worse with the ball nines than with the elevens.

It is a startling story Mr. Needham has to tell of these young men practising in their college days all the wiles of the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker.

"Few players could be convicted in a court of law," he says, "on the charge of receiving money, or its equivalent, for playing ball. It is easier to convict a legislator of bribe taking—yes, the attorney for the big corporation of bribe-giving—than to convict a college gentleman of evading the rules he is pledged to live up to, and of taking money."

This is a strong statement but that it is within the facts Mr. Needham's narrative proves beyond any doubt, for his story is one of specific instances and he never fails to name the men, the time, and the place.

For all the evils he shows up the writer is far from pessimistic. "It is true beyond question," he says," that conditions have been far worse than they are today." He puts the blame upon the spirit that makes a business of winning, of winning at any cost.

"If the professionals, other than the scientific trainers who watch over the physical condition of the athletes, were let go, if the amateur coaches—of college graduates—were sent about the serious business for which their collegiate education supposedly fits them, and if the development of the university crews, elevens and nines were left to the undergraduates, primarily to the various team captains, a large part of the evils in college athletics would disappear. The hope of college amateurism is in the awakening of the spirit of true sport—fair play, and sport for sport's sake,

A Safe and Sane Fourth

Laws passed by the legislature of 1901 and 1903 make a safe and sane Fourth of July a possibility in this state. As dealers in fireworks may not all be fully aware of the law itwi will be expedient for them to examine closely the following acts, and also the proper thing for those who contemplate an unsafe and insane Fourth. One act, approved June 19, 1901, is as follows:

"Any person or persons manufacturing or selling fireworks containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder * * * shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $50 or not more than $100, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than one year, at the discretion of the court.

Another act of assembly, approved April 15, 1903, declares it to be unlawful for any person "to discharge on the streets or alleys of any city or borough in this commonwealth a flobert rifle, air gun, spring gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind." The penalty is $5 for the first offense and $15 for the second and the committing magistrate is further authorized to impose for the second offense an imprisonment of from ten to thirty days in the county jail.

School Directors' New Oath

Since June 1st, when the presidents of the different township school boards took office, they are obliged to subscribe to an oath different from that of former years. They must take oath that the compulsory attendance law has been complied with, that no teacher has been employed at a salary of less than $35 per month and that no teacher has been employed for, or had charge of, any of the schools during the year who had not at the time a valid certificate. The old oath did not compel them to swear that salaries less than $35 per month were paid. Another feature that will meet the approbation of Prohibitionists especially, is that the subject of physioloy and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the system, have been regularly introduced and taught in all the schools of the district.

Thus far during 1905 automobiles have killed sixty-two persons and injured 793. Persistent effort may still bring the 1905 figures up up to the railway mortality. It is too early in the season to forecast percentages.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in men and young women, and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough good oxygen in their lungs, consequently have too many white blood corpuscles.

Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong, the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a tonic which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil, do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it *does* come in contact with them. Therefore do not allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by telling you he has something better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The cost of mailing only. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps, for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them.

Cannot Enforce New Law.

Legislature Failed to Provide Means to Carry Out Dunn Act.

Because of the failure of the recent Legislature to make provision for its enforcement, Attorney General Carson has advised Auditor Snyder that he need not attempt to put into effect the provisions of the Dunn act of 1905. This act imposes upon Recorders of Deeds, Prothonotaries and County Commissioners the duty of making certain daily reports to the Auditor General of papers filed in their offices.

The Attorney General advises the Auditor General to notify the various county officials that he has not the means to perform the duties which it imposes upon his department.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

Book on California

56 pages, 76 illustrations. Describes California and the route there. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line.

This is the route of the Overland Limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 P. M. daily. Arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. California book sent for 6 cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

Women jump at conclusions, but the philosopher gets these on his hands and knees.

A Helpless Child

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

HUMPHREYS'

Specifics cure by acting directly on the *sick parts* without disturbing the rest of the system.

No. 1	for	Fevers.
No. 2	"	Worms.
No. 3	"	Teething.
No. 4	"	Diarrhea.
No. 7	"	Coughs.
No. 8	"	Neuralgia.
No. 9	"	Headaches.
No. 10	"	Dyspepsia.
No. 11	"	Suppressed Periods.
No. 12	"	Whites.
No. 13	"	Croup.
No. 14	"	The Skin.
No. 15	"	Rheumatism.
No. 16	"	Malaria.
No. 19	"	Catarrh.
No. 20	"	Whooping Cough.
No. 27	"	The Kidneys.
No. 30	"	The Bladder.
No. 77	"	La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each. Medical Guide mailed free.

Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

RAILROAD NOTES

Special Excursions and Reduced Rates.—Of Interest to our Many Readers.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE via Pennsylvania Railroad account of the International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Baltimore, Md., July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, at *greatly reduced rates*, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg, Erie, and Buffalo.

The rate from Pittsburg will be $9.00, from Altoona $7.49, Erie $12.00, Williamsport, $6.33, Buffalo, $11.00, Canandaigua $9.70, Elmira, $8.50, New York, $6.30, Newark, N. J., $6.10, Reading, $5.15, Wilkesbarre, $7.05, Dover, Del., $3.90, with corresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, good for return passage leaving Baltimore until July 15, inclusive. On payment of $1.00 to Joint Agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to August 31 can be obtained.

Tickets via Philadelphia permit stop-over within limit, if deposited with the ticket agent at Broad Street Station.

Special excursion tickets are on sale every Saturday and Sunday from Baltimore to Washington and return at rate of $1.25 for the round trip. These tickets are good for return passage until the last train Sunday night, affording ample opportunity for delegates to visit the National Capital. 22 2t.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTA. Reduced rates to Highland-Poughkeepsie Course via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta over the Highland-Poughkeepsie course on the Hudson River, Wednesday, June 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Highland or Poughkeepsie on June 27 and 28, good to return un- June 29, inclusive, from principal stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. 2t

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REDUCED RATES TO ASBURY PARK via Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting of National Educational Association. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 3 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park from points more than one hundred miles from Asbury Park, i. e., Chester, Pa., Wallingford, Pa., Villa Nova, Pa., Spring Mill, Pa., Carpenterville, N. J., and Monroeville, N. J., Bridgeport, N. J. Waterford, N. J., and all stations beyond these points, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 1, 2, and 3, and will be good to return leaving Asbury Park not earlier than July 3 nor later than July 10 and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to August 31 inclusive. Tickets will be sold to Asbury Park via direct route and also via New York City in both directions, and will be honored only as they read. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia within transit limit on going trip, and within ten days not to exceed final limit, on return trip, on all tickets reading via these cities. Stop-over within final limit will be allowed at New York on return trip on tickets reading through that city by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New York within one day after validation at Asbury Park and payment of fee of $1. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over conditions consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agent. 2t

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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA. Reduced rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania railroad. For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1905, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Wilmington, Phœnixville, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 1t

Lookout for Cold Winter

Because of the profuseness of the blooming mountain laurel and the lateness of the summer the prediction is made that the coming winter will set in early and be intensely cold.

NOTHING TO CONCEAL

DR. PIERCE TAKES THE PUBLIC INTO HIS FULL CONFIEENCE.

He Gives the Ingredients of the Family Medicines which have Made His Name a Household Word in Countless Homes.

With all the recent talk about patent medicines and the determined effort in certain quarters to cast discredit upon all household remedies which come under that head, the fact remains that some of these medicines are so firmly established in popular favor and confidence, have so proved their worth and value, that all the denunciations of bigots cannot destroy the people's faith in them.

One of the best known of these remedies is DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject and which has proved to be a certain cure in nine cases out of ten and a sure relief in the other one. Forty years of use by countless numbers of intelligent women is sufficent to indicate what the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION has done and is doing for those women who suffer from the dragging pains—from that peculiar lassitude—from any of the uterine derangements which sap the life and strength of women, making them old and worn when they should and could be young and fresh and vigorous and lovely, when life should have and could have all the charms that Nature intended it should have.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION has wrought this mighty change for thousands upon thousands of women in the last forty years and is working its miracles of cures to-day. Before Dr. Pierce conceived the idea of placing this medicine within the easy reach of every suffering woman he had domonstrated its value in his large private practice as a specialist in women's diseases. He knew what it would do for women by actual test. He is a physician of renown, a man of honor, a former member of Congress one who is highly esteemed in his community. The thought of preying upon the sufferings of his fellows or of deluding them into using a worthless nostrum is as repugnant to him as can possibly be to any self-constituted guardian of the physical well-being of the nation.

There is nothing to conceal about the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of roots and herbs, Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question, by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION contains Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum Thalictroides*), Black Cohosh (*Cimicifuga Racemosa*), Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium Pubescens*), and Golden Seal (*Hydrastis Canadensis.*) Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in practically all cases when given a trial. Hereafter every bottle of the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., will plainly tell of what the medicine is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce will once more prove to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all through the United States and Canada, England, Australia, and in parts of South America, as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

It will be noticed that there is no alcohol in the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. A great hue and cry has been raised because some patent medicines contain alcohol. Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it, he substituted chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and herbs and barks and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

Your druggist sells the FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION and also that famous alterative and blood purifier, the GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is a well-qualified physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is Chief Consulting Surgeon.

Must Have a Label.

The last Legislature so amended the law regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs as to add to the feeds that shall not be sold without having affixed thereto in a conspicuous place a legible and plainly printed statement certifying the number of net pounds of the feeding stuff the package contains, the name, brand or trademark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer or importer, and a statement of the percentage it contains of crude fat and crude protein of the following: Corn bran, wheat, rye and buckwheat bran and middlings. Also hay, straw and corn stover, when the same are mixed with other materials. In other words, the feeds above named have been added to the list of feeds that cannot be sold without the above cited certificate being attached. This, however, does not, under the provisions of the act, interfere with persons engaged within the State of Pennsylvania in manufacturing flours so as to prevent them from selling at the place where made their own manufacture of brans and middlings, without having the above named certificate attached.

Getting Closer to Nature

Many people can be seen returning home from the woods at this particular time heavily laden with huge bouquets of the pretty, fragrant wild honeysuckle, which appears this season to be lovelier than ever. It is happily noticeable that the people in general are beginning to realize the great virtues to be derived without price from a stroll through the woods in search of the peerless wild flowers.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County,

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1905, is correct to the best of my knowledge. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 30th day of June 1905, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p m. All those who do not appear on that day will be heard on saturday, the 1st day of July 1905, if they so desire.

Name. *Kind of License.*

BEAVER TWP.

Boone, William	Retail
Bredbenner, Mrs Samuel	"
Breisch, J E	"
Fritz, John	"
Houck, Nathan	"
Hunsinger, G P	"
Michael, Levi	"
Michael, L H	"
Ney William	"
Shuman, Mrs C A	"
Shuman, L J	"
Witchey, G F	"

BENTON BORO.

Atlantic Refining Co	Wh'sale
Benton Store Co	Retail
Burt, W A	"
Belles, J W	"
Chapin, J A	"
Cole, Mlah	"
Davis, C L	"
Eyer, Miss M E	"
Edson, Charles A	"
Golder, Mrs Lenna	"
Ikeler, C B	"
Kimble & Mather	"
Keller, R E	"
Keller, S S	"
Keller, B G	"
Little, O E	"
Mamoren, Joseph	"
McHenry, M	"
McHenry, J R	"
McHenry, Holland	"
McHenry, Ira R	"
Overholtzer, A A	"
Pennington & Seely	"
Phillips, M A	"
Smith, R T & Son	"
Shannon, B E & Son	"
Tubbs, G A	"
Umbewust, H A	"
Wood, Fred	"
Belles, H W	"

BENTON TWP.

Cole, Albert	Retail
Edson, W A	"
Edwards Bros	"
Thomas, J J Est	"
Hess, G S	"

BERWICK BORO.

Adinolf, Alfonso	Retail
Albeson, E J	"
Berwick Gas Co	"
Bower, Charles W	"
Backus, D A	"
Barr, A H	"
Bredbenner, W M	"
Bevialaequa, Vitale	"
Berger, T F	"
Boyer, H W	"
Bomboy, Ray E	"
Berwick Store Co Ltd	Wh'sale
Berwick store Co	Retail
Conley, J W	"
Clewell & Curren	"
Crissman, Fred K	"
Canonre, James	"
Clewell, E M	"
Dodson, B H	"
Dreisbach, B F	"
Distlehurst, F L	"
Doan, T Harvey	"
Dietterich, J A	"
Empire Dry Goods Co	"
Eyer, Miss M E	"
Edson, Charles A	"
Fensermacher, S E	"
Friedman, B F	"
Furman, J H	"
Fowler, W G	"
Golden, F	"
Gaughn, W	"
Grozier, G M	"
Garrison, Bros	"
George, O W	"
Haas, Charles	"
Hetler, M C	"
Hockman, H M	"
Harry, J N	"
Harman, R W	"
Hellr, S K	"
Houseneck & Co	"
Hirlinger, W W	"
Kline, H O	"
Kinkade A	"
Kohl, Miss Minnie	"
Kirby Bros	"
Kirby Bros	Pool
Lanning, A C	Retail
Laubach, H C	"
Lewis, D E	"
Levy, M	"
Mendenhall, C C	"
McKlaney, W C	"
McMichael, W F	"
Mansfield, W J	"
Provost & Shoels	"
Rough, W F	"
Richie, Joseph	"
Shrader, W J	"
Smith, Boyd M	"
Seward, O D	"
Search, J W	"
Smith, M G	"
Sherman, M	"
Severance & Roberts	"
Schatt, Joseph M	"
Steck, C L	"
Snyder, W L	"
Shannon & Sons	"
Sitler, J W	"
Swayze & Co	"
Smith Bros	"
Standard Top Co	"
Schenk, Edward	"
Trescott, C E	"
United States Lumber and Supply Co	"
Unangst, George	"
Vaughn, J G	"
Vanduzer, G F	"
Viggano, Frank	"
Wakefield, Mrs G P	"
Waldner, H L	"
Walton, H E	"
Walp, G W	"
Williams, H S	"
Williams, H S	Pool
Young, O C	"
Zeiser Bros	Retail
Martz, J Frank	"
Frank, John	"
Empire Dry Goods Co	"

WEST BERWICK.

Benscoter, W A	"
Bankas, Mrs Peter	"
Birkel, Edgar	"
Crisman, J C	"
Cupolo, C	"
Eckert, D E	"
Fahrtinger, Frank	"
Fedorco, John	"
Heller, A C	"
Hartman, J M	"
John, William	"
Judkovics & Co	"
Kalbach, J M	"
Martin, J A	"
Mittleman, J	"
Wooded, Side	"
Melycci, John	"
Roberts & Hartman	"
Sorber & Stone	"
Shoemaker, J S	"
Shannon & Sons	"
Schlanger, H	"
Sponenberg, G F	"
Savage, Dyson	"
Battaglia, Chas	"

B IIARCREEK TWP.

Ash, S A	Retail
Ash, G W	"
Bower, J L	"
Klinetob, D G & Son	"
Rittenhouse, Henry	"
Shaffer, Elmer	"
Miller Bros	"

BLOOM.

Alexander Bros & Co	Retail
Alexander Bros & Co	Wh'sale
Appleman, S L	Retail
Armstrong, J D	"
Anstock, Mrs Fannie	"
Bidleman, S R	"
Bomboy, Frank	"
Baker, G G	"
Barratt, Richard	"
Brower, W H	"
Conrad, C W	"
Correll, W J & Co	"
Clark, H J & Son	"
Cronin, C L	"
Chrisman, J H	"
Creasy, D A	"
Creasy & Wells	"
Cox, Miss A A	"
Drake, O W	"
Derr Bros	"
Decker, W R	"
Davis, G P	"
Evans, Chas M	"
Eves & Connor	"
Fowler, J R	"
Furman, C S	"
Fredericks, J P	"
Fox, Miss L M	"
Fest, Joseph	"
Goldsmith, S W	"
Gensemer, John H	"
Gilmore, W H	"
Gross, John	"
Geiger, Edward	"
Gidding, B A	"
Gross, Louis	"
Gilmore, F M	"
Hartzell, W A	"
Heddens, P B	"
Hess, J A	"
Heddens, J M	"
Harman & Hassert	"
Hess, George W	"
Humphrey, Harry A	"
Holmes, W O & Son	"
Hysong, A L	"
Hartman & Mendenhall	"
Hartman, Geo. D	"
Hartman, R R	"
Hartman, Robert E	"
Hicks, R A	"
Ide, Mrs K	"
Ikeler, R H	"
James, Miss Minnie	"
Ketter, George H	"
Kline, M L	"
Kashner, Arthur	"
Kline, J M	"
Kelter, G W	"
Kleim, C A	"
Krum, D E	"
Keefer, George W	"
Keller, Jacot	Wh'sale
Kahler & Harner	Retail
Kocher, W R	"
Laubach, Walter	B & Pool
Lowenberg, D	Retail
Larned, J W	"
Lord, W H & Co	"
Moyer Bros	"
Moyer Bros	Wh'sale
Millard, H C	Retail
Myers, M N	"
Mifflin & Stocker	"
Moyer, J N	"
Morris, W V	"
Martin, J Lee	"
Mercer, James H	"
Moore, W H	"
McBride, J S	"
McKelvy, George A	"
Neuhart, J W	"
Odell, O G	"
Pursel, F P	"
Pullen, S L	"
Pensyl, John K	"
Piper, W M	"
Quick, J G	"
Reichard, J E	"
Rishton, W S	"
Rhodomoyer, F P	"
Ralston Josiah	"
Rosthenal, Louis	"
Ringler, George P	"
Rogers, J E	"
Rupert, Chas L	"
Richart, W C	"
Red Star Trading Co	"
Rice, Charles H	"
Runyon C W	"
Supplee, H G	"
Snyder, J A	"
Slagle, W F	"
Sharpless, L T & Co Ltd	Wh'sale
Sharpless, L T & Co Ltd	Retail
Sharpless, C H	"
Sharpless, H B	"
Sharpless, J L	"
Saltzer, J	"
Smith, Elizabeth	"
Savage, E M	"
Supple—Mather Co	"
Smeyer, R H	"
Seebold, C C & Son	"
Schuyler, J R	"
Solleder & Co	"
Shaffer, Edward	"
Severance & Roberts	"
Tooley, J F & Co	"
Townsend, John R	"
Vannatta, P K	"
Watson, Mrs M A	"
West, W G	"
Wagenseller, George	"
Wilson, H S	"
Wasley, Miss W E	"
Woolsey, E	"
Webliver & Co	"
Webb, William	"
Walter, H W	"
Whary, L E	"
Wells, J G	"
Yost, Mrs Dora E	"
Atlantic Refining Co	Wh'sale
White Milling Co	Retail
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co	"
Kelchner, Mrs C E	"
Leader Store Co Ltd	"

CATAWISSA BORO.

Berger, Lloyd	Retail
Baldy, H R	"
Brooks C A	"
Berninger, T D & Son	"
Clewell, C E	"
Cotner, C W	"
Cleaver, Mrs E	"
Cleaver, K S	"
Dent, F R	"
Diemer, J R	"
Beaver, P J	"
Erwin, P B	Cafe
Erwin, P B	Retail
Finkelstine, D J	"
Fahringer, Mrs H W	"
F x, J C	"
Fisher, E	"
Grimes, Feed Store	"
Grove, H S	"
Gellinger, H M	"
Gable, Frank	"
Guiterman, Mrs H A	"
Geary, J H	"
Gute, E B	"
Hennessey, Bros	"
Houck, Mrs Annie	"
Harder, Thomas E	"
Harman, A F	"
Harder, C W	"
Hollingshead, A	"
Kostenbauch, O P	"
Kistler, D P	"
Knittle, D F	"
Longenberger, E E	Pool
Longenberger, E E	Retail
McCloughan, W A	"
Raup, Mrs Mary	"
Rhawn, Geo B	"
Rhawn, S B	"
Rinard, S D	"
Reinboid, Miss L	"
Seltzinger, M	Pool
Seltzinger, M	Retail
Sharpless, G H	"
Shane, Henry	"
Seesholt, J H	"
Shwank & Barndt	"
Schuck, Wm H	"
Schmick & Son	"
Shumar, Chas L	"
Sharpless, A H	"
Truckenmiller, A S	"
Tewksberry, E D	"
Walter, John W	"
Walter, C E	"
Walters, John B	"
Walter, E B	"
Yeager, Lloyd	"
Yetter, Geo W	"

CATAWISSA TWP.

Adams, J W	Retail
Bibby, J R	"
Bowes, W E	"

CENTRALIA BORO.

Boran, Thomas	Retail
Ball, Albert	"
Brown, Samuel	"
Black, D C	"
Buchanan, John	"
Conway, A L	"
Conhan, J J	"
Carey, Patrick	"
Collins, Thomas	"
Doure, Michael	"
Dyke, James A	"
Devine, Thomas	"
Daley, James G	"
Davis, W E	"
Dyke, B J	"
Doyle, B J	"
Davis, G W	"
Dyke, D D	"
Fetterman, L	"
Fetterman, A E	"
Fisher, Daniel	"
Gallagher, E L	"
Goldsworthy, J W	"
Getchy, Geo W	"
Gaughan, Patrick	"
Hines, W J	"
Kalwich, Joseph	"
Lenehan, Peter	"
Lavelle, John	"
McDonnel, J	"
Mench, A K	"
Mulligan, Michael	"
Madden, L J	"
Michael, H C	"
McDonnel, M J	"
Michaels, Francis	"
Millard, O B	"
Murphy, C G Estate	"
Marcinski, Victor	"
Madden, Michael	"
McDonnel, M J	"
O'Connor, Mrs J	"
O'Donnell, Jno J	"
Pryennisecky, Alex	"
Pursell, Mrs J W	"
Riley, Lewis A & Co	"
Kelley, P O	"
Ruddy, John	"
Rooney, A C	"
Rowan, D J	"
Shaffer, Edward J	"
Swirsky, Rosy	"
Tretter, Joseph	"
Thomas, Charles	"
Turner, John R	"
Wills, Mrs George	"
Yarwarth, W J	"
Haley, John	"
Odonnell, John J	"
Goldsworthy, H R & Co	"
Goldsworthy, A D	"

CONYNGHAM TWP.

Goodman, Daniel	Retail
George, William	"
Honabach, O F	"
Herback, Chas F	"
Kreischer, Isaiah	"
Kostenbauder, M E	"
Lehigh Valley Coal Co	"
Midvalley Supply Co Ltd	"
Potts Colliery Co	"
Richards, Mrs R	"
Roach, Daniel	"
Rape, M	"
Trexler, A	"
Weller, G W	"
Yeager, M & Son	"

CLEVELAND TWP.

Camp, A C	Retail
Kreisher, Iran	"
Knorr, Henry	"
Yost, Haines	"

CENTER TWP.

Bower, H F	Retail
Cryder, J C	"
Low, E E	"
Nagle, L J	"
Remley, L A	"
Reish, Edgar	"
Scott, John	"
Sponsler, George E	"
Wertman, H E	"
Weis, S D	"

FISHINGCREEK TWP.

Ammerman, J M	Retail
Golich, Bros	"
Chapin, A L	"
Harrison, Rush	"
Hughes, A M	"
Huff, John H	"
Jones A W	"
Lemmons, E L	"
Markle, Miss Hattie E	"
Hess & McHenry	"
Thomas, J J Estate	"

FRANKLIN TWP.

Bucher, G M	Retail
Bucher, G M	"

GREENWOOD TWP.

Albertson, B	Retail
Appleman, G B	"
Cox, Lorenzo	"
Columbia Roller Mills	"
Dildine & Sons	"
Derr, A J	"
Freas, Mrs Elizabeth	"
Parker, E E	"
Rantz, John	"
Vandine, D W	"
Wellliver, J E	"

HEMLOCK TWP.

Harris, Chas	Retail
Thomas, H L	"

JACKSON TWP.

Coleman & Remley	Retail
Cole & Hess	"
Stephens, E W	"

LOCUST TWP.

Billeg, W H	Retail
Carl, S R	"
Clark, A J	"
Daniel, L H	"
Dyer, Samuel	"
Long, David	"
Leiby, A W	"
Rarig, Adam	"
Rhoads, Wilson	"
Raup, M L	"
Snyder, W L	"
Stokes, H L	"
Wagner, B G	"
Yoder, W H	"

MT. PLEASANT TWP.

Sands, C L	Retail
Sands, J E	"

MONTOUR TWP.

Betz, I M	Retail
Grimes, Miss Emma	"
Latshaw, R B	"
Quick, H D & Son	"
Roberts, Arthur	"
Sullivan, Mrs C A	"
Stonge, A O	"

MILLVILLE BORO.

Cadman, S F	Retail
Derr, W L	"
Eves, Ellis & Bro	"
Ely, Chas S	"
Eves, W M & Sons	"
Fritz, P F	"
Grimes, R B & Co	"
Heacock, Miss Amelia	"
Heller, Mrs H B	"
Harman, J M	"
Henrie, C R	"
Henrie, Geo. W	"
John, J L & Co	"
Kester, Miss A J	"
Kester, R C	"
Millersack, A R F	"
Millville Creamery Co	"
Potter, G A	"
Robbins, Orville	"
Reece, J L & Co	"
Shoemaker, M W	"
Sax, David	"
Wolf, H B	"

MAIN TWP.

Alstetter, Chas W	Retail
Deaner, A F	"
Hons, David	"
Kester, Jeremiah	"
Kester, Jeremiah	"
Longenberger, W M	"
Shuman, Daniel	"
Yetter, B R	"

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Ballet, N H	Retail
Crawford, Elmer	"
Greenly, Howard	"
Gingles, Harvey J	"
Cramer, W E	"
Rimby, S D	"
Williams, D N	"

MIFFLIN TWP.

Andres, Alfred	Retail
Bringenberg, Mrs J	"
Berninger, R J	"
Creasy, J W	"
Fetterolf, Peter	"
Fink, A L	"
Glover, H G	"
Goodhart, W D	"
Hess, H W	Wh'sale
Hess, Aaron	Retail
Kelchner, W H	"
Miller, H D	"
Pennypacker, Benj	"
Snyder, A W	"
Snyder, J E	"
Schweppenheiser, W C	"
Steely, George B	Wh'sale

ORANGEVILLE BORO.

Cooke, C M	Retail
Conner, J W	"
Conner, M F	"
DeLong, Perry	"
DeLong, J B	"
Dietterich, H F	"
Fleckenstine, G S	"
Gramps, Coralie	"
Low, H B & Son	"
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Patterson, A E	"
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Shaffer, H A	"

ORANGE TWP.

Bowman, M F	Retail
Bowman, H C & Son	"
Heacock, H G	"

PINE TWP.

Brenner, L	Retail
Columbia Roller Mills	"
Dent, C A	"
Eves, Wilson M & Sons	"
Getty, H R	"
Swartz, W C	"
Taylor, C S	"
Wagner, C E	"
Wagner, Mrs. D	"

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Adams, Wm	Retail
Cherrington, E A	"
Houck, W B	"
Karns, Frank	"
Leitzel, G F Estate	"
Litwhiler, S L	"
Shoup, L & S F	"
Snyder, J W	"
Snyder, W B	"
Yeager, E C	"
Yeager, Adam	"
Yeager, Wellington	"

SCOTT TWP.

Creasy, K S	Retail
Dietterich, W E & Son	"
Ent, W M	"
Grimes, Geo R	"
Hartman, T W	"
Hidley, J F	"
Jones, C H	"
Kelchner & Frederict	"
Miller, J H	"
Reichart, Isaac	"
Robbins, W B	"
Richart, N	"
Ruckle, H C	"
Silver Spring Quarry Co	"
Smith, John A	"
White, J E	"
White, A B	"
Wall, B B	"
Werkheiser, J D	"
Waples, H C	"
Worman, S K	"
Wolf, Mrs Sue	"

SUGARLOAF TWP.

Ammerman, O B	Retail
Cole, B D	"
Fritz, E H	"
Hess, Mrs E	"
Herrington, T F	"
Hill & Mather Ltd	"
Laubach, B B	"
Perry, J W	"
Steer, Jacob	"
Adleman, G B	"
Cole, Albert	"
Hurley, G Shultz	"

STILLWATER BORO.

Edgar & Stauter,	Retail
McHenry, A B	"
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Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the common pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up as a defense to the recovery of the amount of the license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in mercantile, etc.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser, if not paid on or before the first day of July, in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license, unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before the date.

W. E. DIETTERICH,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1905.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Hartzell, late of Main township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Henry Hartzell, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office over the Bloomsburg National Bank in the town of Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 1st 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear or forever after be debarred from presenting claims and coming in upon said fund.

ANDREW L. FRITZ,
6-8 4t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. MILNES,
J. G. FREEZE, Atty. 1422 Swetland St. Scranton, Pa.
5-25 6t* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Annie E. Davis Gwinner, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie E. Davis Gwinner, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. M. GWINNER,
E. J. FLYNN, Centralia, Pa.
5-18 6t Atty. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Loretta Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Loretta Trivelpiece, administratrix of Lafayette Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday July 8th, 1905, when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise thy will be debarred from coming in on said fund.

G. M. TUSTIN, Esq.
7-15 4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Miller, late of the village of Millinville, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of Nathan Miller, trustee etc., under the will of George Miller, late of the village of Millinville, said county, deceased, as shown by the first and final account, to and among the heirs of said decedent, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Ent Building, Bloomsburg, said county, on Friday, July 21st 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties interested in or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLEM R. WEISS,
6-22 3t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edward Thorp, late of the Borough of Millville, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Harry Thorp, executor of the estate of Edward Thorp, deceased, and with power to make distribution of the balance in hands of the said executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre street, Bloomsburg, on Thursday, July 20, 1905, 10 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested are notified to appear and establish their contention and prove their respective claim to the fund before the auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
6-22 3t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Creasy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of Lafayette Creasy, executor as shown by his final account, will sit at his offie in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, July 14th, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

N. U. FUNK.
6-22 4t Auditor.

Coal Black Roses

Coal black roses are said to have been cultivated at Jeanesville. For many years naturalists have endeavored to develop black roses without success, but a foreign resident of the town has it is said, developed a bud whose petals are as black as the raven's wing. This has been done without chemical assistance.

Professional Cards.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Prof. L. P. Sterner Gives Interesting and Highly Gratifying Statement of School Work.

The Bloomsburg School Board held a meeting Friday evening last, at which time Supervising Principal, L. P. Sterner handed in his report for the past year, which was as follows:

Bloomsburg, Pa.
June 12, 1905.

Members of the Bloomsburg School Board,

Gentlemen:—In accordance with my duty as Supervising Principal, I most cheerfully submit for your consideration this my fourteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the public schools of Bloomsburg. I make this report with very great pleasure, because the past year's work was in nearly all respects the best in the history of the schools.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

The total enrollment for the year was exactly the same as last year's. The attendance, though excellent last year, was better this year. The records show that it is the best we have ever had.

Only one school had an average daily attendance of less than thirty. The lowest average percentage of attendance for any school was male 95; female, 95. Last year it was male, 88; female 89. The highest average percentage of attendance was male, 99; female, 100, and was made by S. J. Johnson's C Grammar school. For six months, his boys and girls each made 100 per cent, as their average attendance. This record is truly phenomenal, and I believe that it is unexcelled in the State. Ella Allen's B. Grammar pupils made an average percentage of attendance of 99, an extraordinary record. During five different months, her boys made an attendance of 100.

Mary Sheep's A Primary school made an average attendance of male, 98; females, 99. During the term her boys had a perfect attendance one month, and her girls two months. Emma Cadman's boys and girls each had a perfect attendance for one month. Katherine Cadow's boys had a perfect attendance for five different months. Mary Kline's girls had 100 as their average percentage of attendance for the nine months of the term.

The average daily attendance for the year was 996 or 15 more than last year's. The average percentage of attendance of the Third street school was 2 1-6 per cent better than last year, of the Fifth street schools was 2 3-8 per cent better, and of the Center street schools, 1 per cent better. The average percentage of attendance of all the schools of the town was 96 8-9 per cent or 2 1-4 per cent, larger than that of last year. The enrollment for the last month of the term was 1002.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of the boys and girls of the different schools that attended every day of the term.

C Primary, Helen Carpenter, teacher; Daniel Ohl, Margaret Hower, Rose Somers and Kimber Beagle.

C. Primary, Clora Furman, teacher; Josephine Furman, Margaret Jacobs and Harold Roadarmel.

C Primary, Anna Snyder, teacher; Paul Strohm, Altah Applegate, Chester Kahler and Norman Hoffman.

C Primary, Tillie Casey, teacher; Harold Ohl, Francis Stilles, Hester Yost, George Fry, Wells Hartman, Dewey Rupert, Helen Zeigler, Harmon Smith and Inez Gilpin.

B Primary, Mary F. Adams, teacher; Helen Hartman, Hazel Ohl, Maro Baker and Fred Peifer.

B Primary, Mabel Moyer, teacher; George Doty, Lawrence Conner, Lillie Kline, Hurlow Bennett and Ruth Yost.

B Primary, Anna M. Fox, teacher; Bertha Deiterich, Martha Yetter Irene Hummel, Laura Holdren, John Masteller, Mabel Kelly, Helen Huff and Marcus Ivey.

B. Primary, Louise Robbins, teacher; Frank Transue, Carl Yost, Margaret Hidlay, Hester Cook, Robert Henrie, Mabel Werkheiser Raymond Gross, Karl Hess and George Berry.

A. Primary, Mary Kline, teacher; Ruth Keefer, Helen Yost, Harry Eyerly, Carlton Millard.

A Primary, Edith Maize, teacher; Delroy Holmes, Elizabeth Wagonseller, Edward Breece, Clair Hidlay, Monroe Williams and John Hennessy.

A. Primary, Mary Sheep, teacher; Arthur Yost, Katherine Berry, William Sterner, Edward Long, James Parks, Ruth Masteller, Monroe Culp, George Smith, Walter Cook, Oliver Deiffenbach, Margaret McGill and Frank McBride.

B Intermediate, Helen Vanderslice, teacher; Harry Ralston, Charles Peifer, Marie Lee and Ethel Searles.

B Intermediate, Minnie Penman, teacher; Ethel Marr, Madge Kahler, Elsie Ruckle, Katherine Van-Buskirk, Stella Hartman, Ruth Bomboy, Martha White, Raymond Hidlay, Daniel Beckley, John McKeand, Esther Pegg, Ruth Richeldifer and Catherine Mason.

B Intermediate, Katherine Cadow teacher; John Ertwine, Elva Hummel, John Stuckey, Ruth Ruch, Fred Kahler, Lester Rupert, Lulu Ohl, Ralph Ivey, Artillian Stuckey, Percy Roadarmel, Elsie Drake and Daisy Gilbert.

A Intermediate, Gertrude Rinker, teacher; Mabel Swentzell, Olive Cameron, Carlton Peifer and Inez Walter.

A Intermediate, Emma Cadman, teacher; Clara Dietrick, Margaret Fowler, Nora Betz, Lee Harmony, Grace Dietrick, Hazel Edgar, John Henrie, Harold Jones Morris Ahleman, Annie Case, Kenneth King, John Ruch and Elmer Smith.

C Grammar, Minnie Terwilliger, teacher; Adah Ashworth, Rosabelle Shoemaker, John Reimard, Mary Yost, Loren Somer, Letha Bennet and Lee Edwards.

C Grammar, Ellen Hassert, teacher; Lee Hassart, Grace Smith, Helen Werkheiser, Mae Gross, Rudolph Hoffman, Fred Hippensteel, Helen Pegg and Renzie Diehl.

C Grammar, S. J. Johnston, teacher; Edna Ale, Mable Merricle, Ruth Hidlay, Sarah Strohm, Mary Parks, Charles Brown, Otto Hassert, May Kahler, Perry Holdren, Jane Henrie, John Gilbert, Grover Driesbach and Harry Hartman.

B Grammar, John F. Watson, teacher; Harriet Hartman, Ora Barber, Louisa Hill, Mabel Yost, Tacey White, May Ohl, Dianna Pugh, Myron Kocher and Paul Correll.

B Grammar, Ella Allen, teacher; Marie Kashner, Leatha Wolf, Lillie Keller, Ethel King, Margaret Mabus, Ruth Stohner, Lola Drum, Della Fornwald, Anna Flaherty, Edna Keifer, James McKeand, Myron Werkheiser, Fred Chromis, Clayton Culp, Ralph Krumm, Ray Fornwald, William Logan, Paul Rupert, Fred Kline, Frank Kahler and Josiah Ralston.

A Grammar, Rush Shaffer, teacher; Galord Mussleman.

A Grammar, Elmira A. Wilson, teacher; Ruth Woods, Ruth Eves, Martha Hummel, Edna George, Mabel Eyerly, Freda Smith, Jessica Cameron and Maggie Holdren.

High School; Emerson Davis, William Henrie, Paul Culp, Clark Hartman, Ethel Henrie, Bessie Lemon, Beulah Tubbs, Ethel Faust, Elizabeth Walter, Lulu Umstead, Bessie Ferguson, Lillian Raber, Lizzie Reilly, Mary Gorrey, Evalyn Flynn, Helen Ralston, Mae Hess, Irene Reimard, Laura Watkins and Jessie Ruhl.

This roll of honor contains 201 names and is much larger than any preceding roll. It shows that 17 of the total enrollment for the year attended every day of the year.

The eight schools in the Fifth street building furnished 80 names for this roll, the twelve schools in the Third street building 71 names and the four schools in the Centre street building 50 names. Altogether it contains 91 more names than last year's roll. A study of this roll with the former roll will show you which teachers are the most successful in their efforts to secure the most regular attendance. Since the progress of the pupils is partly dependent upon their regular attendance those teachers that make the greatest effort to get their pupils to school every day, and usually are the most successful in this particular, deserve your commendation and the gratitude of their patrons.

For the last four years I have held the final examinations in Spelling and Arithmetic in all grades above the C Primary. By comparing the marks of the first final in Spelling that I held in 1902 with this year's marks I find a total gain of 267 per cent or an average of 15 per cent for each school examined. The gain over last year is a total of 127 per cent or an average of 7 per cent. By comparing the marks of the first final in Arithmetic with this year's marks I find a total gain of 360 per cent or an average of 20 per cent for each school examined. The gain over last year is a total of 137 per cent or an average of 9½ per cent for each school. I have every good reason for believing that the work done in the other branches is correspondingly better than it was any preceding year.

There were 19 failures in the A and B Primary schools, 6 in the A and B Intermediate schools, 7 in the A B and C Grammar schools and 30 in the High School. A few pupils who after a fair trial were found either disinclined or unable to do the work required of them were put back into the schools from which they had been promoted a year ago.

The Freshman class of the High School will very probably number at least 80. It will make two divisions of at least 40 each. It will not be necessary for you to establish any new schools this year.

A SECOND ROLL OF HONOR.

It is with very great pleasure I submit you this part of my report containing the names of those boys and girls who stood first in their respective schools this year. I am personally acquainted with nearly all of these leaders and I am sure that each one is worthy of the leadership. Eight of their names are on the first roll of honor and I believe that all the others would have had their names there had not sickness or some other unavoidable cause prevented.

High School—First year, Lois Yost standing 95.275; Second year—Martha Herring, standing 96.78; Third year— Helen Conner standing 98.20; Fourth year—Helen Moyer, standing 93.785; Girl's A Grammar—Miss Wilson, teacher, Florence DeWitt, standing 96.29; Boy's A Grammar, Mr. Shaffer teacher, Edward Hippensteel 96.65; B Grammar—Miss Allen teacher, Margaret Row, 98.13; B. Grammar—Mr. Watson teacher, Harriet Hartman 97.64; C. Grammar—Miss Hassert teacher, Lee Hassert, 97.80; C Grammar—Miss Terwilliger, teacher, Ada Ashworth, 96.81; C Grammar—Mr. Johnson teacher, Edna Ale, 94.39; A Intermediate—Miss Cadman, teacher, Florence Splain, 94.964; A Intermediate—Miss Rinker, teacher, Rebecca Allen, 94.395; B Intermediate—Miss Vanderslice, teacher, Ruth Rawlings, 92.06; B. Intermediate—Miss Penman, teacher, Harold Yetter, 97.97; B. Intermediate—Miss Cadow, teacher, John Ertwine, 94.754 A Primary Miss Sheep, teacher, Susanna Lehman, 94.56; A Primary—Miss Kline, teacher, Phœbe Pennington, 94.1; A Primary—Miss Maize, Margaret Eyer, 96.52; B Primary—Miss Adams, teacher, Helen Hartman, 96.69; B Primary—Miss Moyer, teacher, Ray McBride, 96.93; B Primary—Miss Fox teacher, Bertha Deiterich, 95.25; B Primary—Miss Robbins, teacher, Frank Transue, 95.57; C Primary Miss Casey, teacher, Jennie Jones, 94.178; C Primary Miss Snyder, teacher, James Barton, 93.786; C Primary—Miss Furman, teacher, Maxwell Mauser, 95.696; C Primary—Miss Carpenter, teacher, Gertrude Zirm, 96.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study you adopted last August went into effect at the beginning of the last term. Our Classical and English Courses are each one year longer than they were ten years ago, and our Normal and Business Courses each two years longer. The new course is a very good one. It is much superior to any of the former Courses and is unexcelled I believe, by any other High School Course in this section of the state. Hitherto we have been prevented from covering the work thoroughly as prescribed because of ineffective work especially in the Boys' A Grammar school and in the High School. It is needless for me to say that good teachers are essential to do good work in any grade, and that we must have them if you wish to maintain the present Course of Study on a good, high grade.

During the year, I sent copies of our Course of Study to several of the leading colleges of the State. The replies received were very gratifying to me, and to show you the favor with which the copies were received by the different institutions to which they were sent, I embody the following letter from the President of one of the Colleges:

March 30, 1605.

Prof. L. P. Sterner,
Supervising Prin. of Public Schools,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

My Dear Prof. Sterner:—Replying to your favor of March 28th, allow me to state I have carefully looked over the course of study as outlined in your circular for the High School of Bloomsburg, Pa., and shall say that a graduate of your school who may have covered the quantity of work specified in your Classical course would be able to enter the Classical course of Dickinson College and should be able to enter without conditions. I would also state that a graduate of your English course ought to be able to enter the Latin Scientific course and without conditions.

We would be very glad, indeed, to place the Bloomsburg High School on our list of schools from which we would receive graduates on certificate and would be glad to have you announce that fact. The College furnishes the blank certificates to be filled out by the principal of the school, and these would be accepted for their face value.

If your school maintains the course described in your circular on a high grade, as I have no doubt is the case, it ought to have, and very doubtless does have, a very excellent rank. I remain,

Very truly yours,
George Edward Reed,
President of Dickinson College.

The others answers were the same in tone, and similar in substance. But the letters, and the course of study will not prepare our High School students for the Normal School or for College. That must be done by faithful and competent teachers.

TWO MINE ACCIDENTS

Dennison Gaughan, of Centralia, aged 33 years, was crushed to death beneath a fall of coal at the Centralia colliery yesterday. He is survived by a wife and a child.

The second fatality of the day occured in the colliery at Locust Dale, and as the result of which John Reiley, of Locust Dale, was instantly killed. It was caused by an explosion of dynamite, the terrific force of which tore the unfortunate man's body to pieces. He was aged 35 years and leaves a wife and child.

Notice to Contractors

The board of school directors of Beaver township, is ready to receive bids for the erection of a new frame school house, on the south side of the road leading from Shumantown to Ringtown and known as Herring's school house. Bids are requested for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new one by the same contractor and also for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new separately. Specifications may be seen by applying to C. E. Hawk, Beaver Valley, R. F. D. No. 1. The board reserve the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids.

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Early Closing.

Commencing on Wednesday July 5th, the merchants of town will close their stores at six o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays and the 15th of the month, during July and August. This will afford the clerks an opportunity to enjoy the evenings during the heated period.

Is Still Undecided.

Dr. Eveland, pastor of the Methodist church, who week before last was tendered the presidency of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport has not decided whether to accept or not. To a reporter he stated that it would be several days before he declares himself in the matter.

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Ancient Red Warriors Dug Up.

While a number of workmen were excavating a cellar at Plymouth on Thursday they unearthed the skeletons of three Indians and a number of spears and arrowheads.

The place is believed to mark the spot where the Grasshopper battle between the Delaware and Shawnee tribes of Indians was fought 150 years ago.

Democrats to Reconvene

State Chairman Hall on Monday night issued a call for a meeting of the State Democratic Committee to be held at Harrisburg June 28 for the purpose of fixing a date for the reconvening of the State Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Supreme Court Justice.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Roberts, of Wilburton and Sarah Williams of the same place.

G. C. Shellhamer, of Berwick and Sarah A. Gager of the same place.

Geo. Hall and Ethel Welsh, both of Berwick.

Mayor Weaver is cleaning house in Philadelphia, and if he keeps it up a while longer there may be some prospects that the Quaker City may break loose from the Durham–Penrose–Martin ring that has had her by the throat for some years past. The danger is that there will be a compromise before the gang is completely uprooted and that will mean that the looters are only resting on their oars, laying their plans for new plundering schemes by which they can steal not only the city's property, but the elections as well.

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